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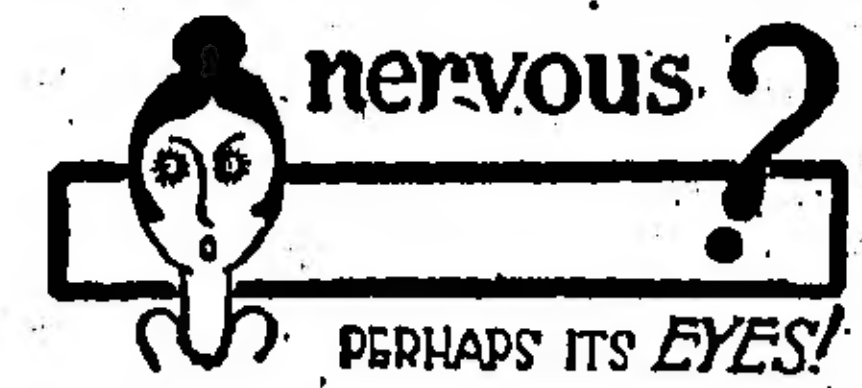
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## FATE OF WUCHOW

CANTON TROOPS  
EVACUATE

RIVER MINED  
IRONSIDES MAKE  
HEADWAY

That the West River—a most important waterway from the point of view of Hong Kong trade—is in the course of being mined is reported from Canton, the object of the Canton Navy in so doing being to prevent inroads into Kwangtung by the forces now operating against the National Government of Nanking and, of course, against the Kwangtung Government.

In the interval, the Cantonese convey the impression that they intend to evacuate Wuchow, the Treaty port up the West River, in the east of and constituting the outlet by water of Kwangsi province. There are signs, however, that the Cantonese may fight a rear-guard action in order to secure an orderly retreat.

Meanwhile the city of Canton itself has become uneasy and precautions are being taken, such as being akin to those of previous times when war loomed on the horizon.

### CITY GUARD DISARMED

Wuchow, Yesterday.

Evacuation of Wuchow by the Cantonese forces is taking place. The Kwangsi forces (until last week allies of the Cantonese but who have gone over to the Ironside invaders of Kwangtung) are advancing on Wuchow.

Before leaving Wuchow, General Chan Chai-tong (Commander-in-Chief of the pro-Government units) entirely disarmed the city guard. He, therefore, left Wuchow in a helpless state against possible bandit attack or internal disorder.

All should be quiet as soon as the city is occupied by the incoming Kwangsi troops (who a few weeks ago allowed the Cantonese to come up and make Wuchow the base of operations against the Ironsides). No fighting here is anticipated.

[Note: The foregoing is based on the gist of a Royal Naval despatch. Not only did the Cantonese disarm the Kwangsi guards, but they also took over full control. Yesterday, however, the Cantonese troops had begun to move out and the various headquarters were being transferred back into Kwangtung.]

### WHAT CANTON EXPECTS

Canton, Yesterday.

According to various reports, Chang Fa-kuei is expected to arrive in and to occupy Canton some time during the next few days, with his Ironsides.

Already he has issued a proclamation to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce not to pay in any taxes to the present Government of Canton after October 20, as he will not acknowledge any amounts paid to them after this date and these sums will have to be paid over a second time to him, on his arrival, as from that date.

The steady drop in the Central banknotes is crippling the little trade that there is and the Chinese merchants are gloomy. Our own correspondent.

[Note: Utmost vigilance is being maintained by the Canton city authorities against enemy agents. Both the British and French Consuls of Shanghai are also on the qui vive and added precautions have been taken at both bridges connecting with the city to prevent any possible inroad, which, however, is not expected at all.]

### NAVAL ACTIVITIES

[From Our Political Correspondent.] While the Cantonese military are being assembled along the West River to keep guard against the Kwangsi forces, who have turned against them and joined hands with the hitherto idle leaders of the Kwangsi military group crushed in summer, and are simultaneously taking up positions and digging trenches west of the North River in order to meet the Ironsides, the other fighting services

## "RED" ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

NATIVE UNREST FANNED BY  
THIRD INTERNATIONAL  
SPREADS TO RHODESIA

Pretoria, Yesterday. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pirow, in a statement on the Durban raids, said that they had to face widespread, serious native unrest, fanned by numerous organisations, in many cases closely allied, and all cases in touch with the Communist Party, and directly and definitely instructed by the Third International. He added that it was a significant fact that native unrest was not confined to the Union, but was beginning to extend to South Rhodesia.—Reuter.

### Amazing Plots

Pretoria, Later.

Mr. Justice Pirow quoted written instructions from the Third International to its friends in South Africa to "wage a struggle against native bills and all other forms of oppression in a revolutionary manner," and to conduct militant demonstrations on December 16 under the slogan "Long Live the Native Republic," and to penetrate the mines by all possible means and call a partial stoppage of work on December 14. All available organisations were to be used for this purpose. Mr. Pirow named organisations in South Africa directly or indirectly implicated in communication with the Third International, including the Communist Party, African National Congress, Natal Industrial and Commercial Workers' Unions League, and the African Rights League of anti-Imperialism.

The Government had written proof of these facts and he claimed that the object of the Government demonstrations at Durban had been fully achieved, but the lull was merely temporary. The Government would now amend the Riotous Assemblies Act to deal as soon as possible with agitators who were at the root of the trouble.

### Dangerous Stage

Mr. Justice Pirow declared that it was agreed by all that the native unrest in the union had reached a dangerous stage and the police were satisfied that matters had reached a point where, unless checked, they would in 12 to 18 months' time lead to rioting by natives on a large scale, with consequent reprisals by Europeans and the introduction of lynch law.

### Seething Unrest

Describing the seething unrest in Durban before the raids, he said that the Borough Police were attacked and beaten by mobs of natives. Life and property were seriously endangered and a mobile force brought in from Marlburg was treated with contempt. Twelve thousand natives in the compounds flatly refused to pay the poll tax and thousands of natives in the Borough followed their example.

Liquor brewing was extensively carried on. On October 24 the mobile force rounding up poll tax defaulters was attacked by a mob of 3,000 natives. Luckily, only seven of the mobile force were injured.

The natives had formed a strong organisation for the mutual support of their case, and the police were informed that on the next raid, not a man would escape alive. A general strike of all dockworkers had been prepared, and incendiarism was threatened.—Reuter.

In the pro-Government side have been very busy.

Admiral Chan Chak has gone to Wuchow to direct naval operations against the Kwangsi forces. Mines are said to be in course of being laid in the West River to hinder any Kwangsi thrust downriver. The air corps is being despatched to the two sectors (i.e. Wuchow and North River). All passed Cadets of the Whampoa Military Academy are going up the North River to take up front line positions facing the Ironsides. Detachments from the east and south of Kwangtung are being recalled to Canton for active service.

## COMMANDER IS SURE OF VICTORY

KWANGTUNG FORCES SOON TO  
BE "ELIMINATED"

PEOPLE MUST BE PATIENT

Canton, Yesterday. The Weekly Memorial Service on Monday was attended by a large gathering of comrades. Among those present were Chairman Chan Min-shu, C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong, General Tan Tao-yuen of the 50th Division, General Yeh Shih, the Vice-Divisional Commander of the 50th Division, and the representatives of various organisations, numbering over 100. The C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong presided and reported on the military situation. The following is a resume of his report:—

### The Northern War

Details of the north-western war between the National troops and the Kuominchun have been clearly reported in the foreign and Chinese Presses. Tengfeng and Lingyue have been captured by the National troops, while Generals Sun Liang-cheng and Pang Ping-huan are now surrendering. General Yen has despatched his troops in two directions to threaten the rear of the rebels. It is believed that the north-western war will be settled within the shortest time.

### The Ironsides

With regard to the situation of Kwangsi, some units of the Ironsides did make an attempt to enter the vicinity of Kwelin, but seeing that Kwelin, Pinglo and Luipo were strongly defended by National troops, they dared not advance further, but retreated to Hingon and Kwongyang. In the meantime, the Government main forces have been despatched to the Su-Pak-Kiang (Small North River) and the North River.

### Brigades Mutiny

According to a report from General Lui Woon-yim in Pingnam, two brigades of his armies under Generals Heu and Fung have mutinied. The two rebellious generals are said to have been influenced by the ex-Kwangsi Generals Li Chung-yen and Huang Shao-hung, and are co-operating with the Ironsides.

Chang Fa-kuei and Hsueh Shao-hung were formerly enemies. Their co-operation is only a question of personal benefit. Chang Fa-kuei has proved himself in Kwangtung, Hupeh and Kiangsi that he is a militarist of the lawless type.

While in Hunan, the Ironsides, reduced to about 8,000 strong, were severely attacked and intercepted by the troops of General He Chien.

### An Easy Task?

In order to strengthen the forces in Kwangtung, the Central Government has sent General Tan Tao-yuen of the 50th Division to the North River, and General Liu Hsing-wei of the 56th Division to Chao-Mui (Swatow district). There are in the field more than 35 regiments of troops; several times more than that of the Ironsides. It should not, therefore, be difficult to exterminate the insurgents.

Owing to the transfer of troops from various districts, the bandits have availed themselves of the opportunity to renew their baneful activities causing the people to suffer temporarily.

### War to End Soon

The C-in-C. is of the firm conviction that as soon as the war ends, an event which is predicted in the shortest time, normal conditions will shortly resume. People are advised to be patient on account of this unavoidable but temporary misfortune.

Ex-Generals Li and Huang formerly had over 100,000 troops, and yet were crushed for their revolt against the Party and the Country. What can they do now, even though they are to link up with the Ironsides and the bandits? Only one fate awaits them—their elimination, as in the case of Sun Chuan-fong and Wu Pei-fu.

### Certain of Victory

"In conclusion," declared the C-in-C., "this time the fight against the Ironsides is certain to be crowned with victory, and the tranquillity of Kwangtung will become as firm as a rock. There is consequently no occasion for anxiety."

### Reactionary Denounced

Following this speech, General Tan and Yuch said that the Kuominchun only know that they belong to Fei-yang (Northern clique), and if they gain this war, the Kuomintang will vanish. General Tan further denounced Chan Kung-pok, the reactionary, and Chang Fa-kuei for their shamelessness in allying with the Kwangsi clique generals, Li and Huang, who were once their bitter enemies.

A War Veteran Chairman Chan Min-shu delivered a brief speech to the effect that General Tan Tao-yuen of the 50th Division had participated in nearly every war since the Northern Expedition, and that his past merits will be remembered by the people. In comparison, the troops of General Tan are not inferior to those of the Ironsides. No doubt, in addition to these front troops, the National armies will be able to exterminate the rebels. It is their duty to guard the Kwangtung border without permitting the anti-revolutionaries to advance a step further. (Canton News Agency)

## MR. INSTONE BREWER DUE TO-MORROW

BROUGHT DOWN FROM SHANGHAI ON LOCAL WARRANT

PERJURY & LARCENY CHARGE

Mr. Instone Brewer, barrister and founder of the Instone Banking Corporation, will arrive in the Colony to-morrow by the "Empress of Russia," in the custody of Sgt. C. Mottram, who was sent to bring him back. Mr. Brewer, it will be remembered, left the Colony after having given his evidence in the public examination into the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation. Later two warrants were sworn out for his arrest. He is alleged to have committed a breach of the Perjury Ordinance in that he filed a document false in a material particular, and a breach of the Larceny Ordinance in that he filed a balance sheet false in a material particular with intent to deceive.

Mr. Brewer was subsequently arrested in Shanghai and he was kept in the Municipal Council Gaol in Amoy Road by order of H.B.M.'s Police Court pending the arrival of an officer from Hong Kong.

"Disliked Injustice" Prior to his arrest, Mr. Brewer gave an interview to Pressmen in Shanghai. He said that he had always disliked injustice and in fighting against it, he had "tread on the corns of the authorities here." At the time he was admitted to practice at the local Bar, a barrister could appear in original and summary jurisdictions without having to be briefed by a solicitor. Later, while Mr. Brewer was in America, the law was changed. It required a barrister to receive a brief from a solicitor before he could appear in Court on behalf of a client. The new ruling, Mr. Brewer alleged, was commonly called "an Ordinance to suppress Brewer."

### FAIR FOR TENNIS

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anticyclone has moved to the south of Japan, and the depression has passed into the Pacific; another depression is indicated over S. Manchuria.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China, and over the China Sea. Forecast—N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

## THROWN OUT OF HOUSE

BOYS STEAL BULBS TO BUY FOOD

RELATIVES SIGN BONDS

Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, to-day two Chinese boys were charged with the theft of an electric bulb from the Mei Chung Theatre, Hunghom.

Both pleaded guilty. P. C. Farrell said that the boys entered the lavatory of the cinema, where one got on the other's shoulder and extricated the bulb from its socket. The complainant had informed the Police that there had been about half a dozen of these bulbs stolen from the theatre on different dates.

The Magistrate asked the boys why they did it.

The first replied that he had been thrown out of his house by his aunt, and he had no food, so he stole with the intention of selling.

The second lad replied in the same manner, stating that he had been thrown out of the house by his sister-in-law.

However, both sister-in-law and aunt were in Court to-day, and his Worship ordered them to sign personal bonds of \$25 each for the lads' good behaviour.

1929 rainfall . . . 69.40 inches

Average . . . 81.57 inches

Deficit . . . 12.18 inches

### "MISERABLE FELLOW"

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy to-day with the unlawful possession, in Kennedy Road, of a pine tree which he was believed to have uprooted on the hillside, his Worship remarked: "You miserable fellow, did you carry that tree away?"

Accused: Yes.

Magistrate: Yes, did! Fifty dollars or six weeks' hard labour.

## JAIL FOR BREAKING SERGT.'S FINGER

CHINESE FOKI'S STRUGGLE WITH EUROPEAN OFFICER

RESISTING ARREST

"No doubt for a man of your type it is very funny to break a European Sergeant's finger in resisting arrest. It is so funny that I think you had better have one month in prison to think it over!"

This was the stern comment made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, in convicting one of two Chinese who were before him to answer charges arising out of a fight which occurred in Centre Street, West Point, yesterday morning.

The two accused, foki of a shop, were charged jointly with assaulting a Chinese dyer, whilst the man who got one month was further charged with resisting arrest by Police Sergeant Pockson, whose index finger on the right hand was broken in the violent struggle which the man put up to break away.

### A Bad Locality

When the Magistrate learned that the shop at which the accused were employed was at 19, Centre Street he remarked: "Oh, it is next door to the lady who was selling children!"

Divisional Inspector Bloor: Yes, it is a very bad locality.

The dyer's story was that the second accused gave him a suit of clothing to dye for 20 cents but when the work was completed wanted to give him only ten cents. He refused and would not hand over the clothing, whereupon the two accused set upon him, first accused striking the first blow.

Sergeant Pockson said that he was on duty in Queen's Road West, at the junction of Centre Street when he saw a disturbance in the side street. There was a crowd but he could see the first accused striking the dyer, who did not hit back but merely defended himself. Witness did not see the second accused because he was so small.

When witness approached, first accused ran away and witness gave chase through several streets before catching him in Des Voeux Road West. Accused struggled violently to get free, and in the course of the struggle witness's index finger of the right hand broke.

### Threw Him Down

By the Magistrate: Accused did not attempt to strike witness, but he tried to twist witness's arm. After witness's finger broke, he threw accused on the ground and holding him down blew his whistle for assistance.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that the Sergeant should have employed the arm lock on the accused. That was only to quieten a struggling prisoner, because if he struggled too violently he would break his own forearm.

Inspector Bloor assured his Worship that Sergeant Pockson was "well up in that."

The Sergeant said that he could not employ that hold on the prisoner in the first instance because the man was seized whilst running and the struggle was spontaneous. Subsequently he did employ the arm lock in taking accused to the station.

### So Frightened!

Both accused denied assaulting the dyer and the first man claimed that he did not struggle to break away from the Sergeant. Explaining the latter's injured finger, he said: "I was so frightened on being caught that I fell down. The Sergeant fell also and broke his finger."

The Magistrate told the second accused that he was the cause of all the trouble by not sticking to the bargain with the dyer, however the assault on the dyer was not a serious one, and he would let him off with a fine of \$1. In addition he would have to pay 20 cents to the dyer.

To the first accused his Worship said: "The Sergeant saw you striking the complainant. The assault was over something which was not your business. You will be fined \$10 or 14 days on the first count."

His Worship then made the remark quoted at the top of this report in sentencing accused for resisting arrest.

## SEQUEL TO SHARE SENSATION

ALLEGED RAMP ON STOCKBROKER

TWO "DUD" CHEQUES

Not for the first time, his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) to-day criticised the Colony's Code of Civil Procedure as being novel. The occasion was a sequel to a recent sensation in the local stock market.

Mr. Leo Weill, trading as Harry O. Odell & Co., sharebroker, Exchange Building sued Fung Chack-chow, alias C. C. Fung, described as the Hong Kong Small Investors Share & Real Estate Co., of No. 18, Ice House Street, for the recovery of \$11,700 and also asked for attachment of certain property.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.) was for plaintiff. Defendant was neither present nor legally represented.

### Cement Shares

In his outline of the case, counsel said that defendant purchased 500 shares in the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., from plaintiff on October 15; and a further 600 on October 17. These were taken delivery of on October 18.

"A ramp was practised by defendant on plaintiff," added Mr. Jenkin.

In the morning, defendant went to the local office of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., and made an arrangement (in anticipation) so that the Bank would grant him an overdraft of about \$7,500 against the shares. Defendant gave plaintiff two "dud" cheques, Mr. Jenkin said, for \$5,800 and \$5,900, respectively. "They were 'dud' in this sense—that, in fact, he had no funds to meet these cheques and could not meet them even with the overdraft."

Defendant lodged the scrip with the Bank and proceeded, almost at once, to draw out \$7,250.

No more had been seen of him and, at 5 p.m. on October 18 (the day referred to) the cheques were returned to plaintiff because they could not be met.

"Presumably, defendant has fled with the money and with an associate. Mr. Weill has searched high and low for him without success," counsel continued.

### Office Locked

Defendant resided occasionally at No. 9, Gage Street, where plaintiff had searched in vain. He had left that address with a lady, believed to be his wife, on October 18 and his office in Ice House Street had been locked since.

The writ in the action had been issued on October 21. Attempts were made to serve him. The writ of foreign attachment was issued on October 24 and duly advertised.

"I shall ask your Lordship to hold that the only reasonable conclusion is that defendant is concealing himself to evade these proceedings," Mr. Jenkin concluded.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Jenkin said that the only property discovered were the shares in question but they were subject to the Bank's lien for \$7,306.

### Mr. Weill's Evidence

Mr. Weill then gave evidence. He said he had been twice to defendant's residence and from 25 to 30 times to his office.

Mr. M. P. Talati, landlord of defendant's office, said that a small boy had the keys when he went there and the latter handed him the keys, and ran away when he saw a detective. The office had been locked and he (witness) had never seen defendant since. In reply to Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Talati said that as the rent was paid in advance he had been paid for October. Whereupon his Lordship observed: "Therefore, you didn't lose, Mr. Talati."

### Promise To Repay

Mr. Ernest Antonio, of the Mercantile Bank staff, testified that defendant had been a customer of the Bank and had had loans before. He applied at about 11 a.m. on October 18 and witness saw the manager. About 12.20 p.m., defendant came back with him and he told witness that he wished to draw \$7,250 in cash. Defendant had undertaken to repay the loan in a week. Defendant had not redeemed the shares and he (witness) had not seen him since.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, solicitor for plaintiff, gave formal evidence as

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Osmena is sponsoring the flight and Hall will pilot. It is expected that the trip will start within a matter of days, the flyer taking off one day and arriving the next with halts at Amoy and Aparri, northern Luzon.

### WIDE INTEREST

In an editorial to-day the Manila Bulletin, leading American daily, declares that plans for the trip have aroused wide public interest.

Newspapers in Cuba and Hilo likewise have participated in an outburst of enthusiasm, as the enterprise is looked upon as the forerunner of an era of aeronautical development which may bring about regular air mail service with the Asiatic mainland as well as an inter-island aerial link-up.

### QUITE FEASIBLE

A. J. "Pop" Croft, veteran Manila aviator, is quoted by the Bulletin to-day as saying that the trip is entirely feasible. He predicted that it will prove completely successful. Paying tribute to Lieutenant Hall's aeronautical ability, Croft remarked:

"His experience has been thoroughly proved."

Civil officials are planning a great reception for the flyers. It is expected that the Manila waterfront will be crowded with spectators when the planes arrive.

It is thought that the Manila landing will be near the Army and Naval Club and Colonel Alcid has arranged for a strong cordon of police to control the crowds there.

Officials of the newly organized Aviation Corporation of the Philippines are watching the plans with keen interest.—Kuomin—U. P.

## REVENUE OFFICER CHARGED

Monday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. has been fixed for the hearing of the summons against Revenue Officer T. Tallon, Hong Kong, for alleged assault on an engine driver and stoker of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

A counter-summons in which Mr. Tallon is complainant is brought against the K.C.R. men for the unlawful possession of a quantity of opium.

The case will be heard at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall will defend while Mr. L. R. Andrews is appearing for the Crown.

There is a third defendant in this case, who is charged in connection with the opium, but not the assault.

### COOL BANSHEE

Before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant-ham, at the Central Magistracy, to-day, a Chinese admitted the theft of a wooden box.

The Police said that the complainant had just bought the box in a shop and had left it outside for a moment when the accused coolly attempted to walk away with it. He was seized on the spot. The accused had a bad record having been banished from the Straits Settlements as an habitual criminal and automatically banished from Hong Kong on July 9 this year.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

to the insertion of the requisite advertisements.

Judgment For Full Amount His Lordship gave judgment for the full amount claimed, with costs. An order was made for execution to be issued against the attached property (the 1,000 Cement shares), subject to payment to the Mercantile Bank of \$7,306 with interest. Liberty was given plaintiff to apply further (subject to objections, if any) as to property not as yet attached.







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(2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

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JAVA****IMPRESSION OF MONTH'S  
VISIT****LANTERN SLIDES**

An interesting lecture in which impressions gained during a month's visit to Java during the Pacific Science Conference held this year, was given at the Helena May Institute last evening by Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, reader in Biology at the University of Hong Kong who attended the conference as a representative of the University.

The lecture was beautifully illustrated with a number of lantern slides showing Javanese in native costumes with gaudy sarongs. The lecturer explained that many of the natives of Java were Mohammedans and they indicated their religion by means of little fez caps.

Rikishas, the lecturer said, were prohibited in Java, and their places were taken by little hackney carriages drawn by one or two ponies. An interesting slide was shown of two natives with a travelling kitchen, whilst another depicted a large banyan tree outside the Hotel des Indes, Batavia.

Volcanic Island

Dr. Herklotz then spoke of the volcanic island of Krakatau in the Sunda Straits between Java and Sumatra. He said that originally there must have been a single volcano of about 6,000 feet in height, the island having a diameter of about six miles. Further activity in the 16th and 17th centuries resulted in the breaking up of the main island into one island, length about six miles, and two smaller islands. In 1883, after tremendous earthquake and volcanic activity, the half of the larger island was blown up and all life, plant and animal, on the three islands was completely destroyed by being buried under many feet of hot ashes. Since 1883 there has been a little activity, during 1927-29 in particular, but most of this was of a submarine nature taking place in the sea between the islands.

Describing a trip to Lang Eiland and Rakata, Dr. Herklotz showed a magnificent photograph of the islands at sunrise and said that from the shore to the summit of the peak there was nothing but vegetation, bare areas of rock being only visible on the precipitous northern face. The shore below the latter was covered with rocks loosed from the precipice and material thrown up from the sea. Plants with which they were all familiar grew there.

Among Coral Islands

He also showed slides illustrating an excursion to the coral islands in the Bay of Batavia and spoke of the fascination of wading about in the blue lagoons, walking on crunching coral reefs or of standing in the warm water of the open sea submerged to the shoulders and gazing downward through a glass bottomed bucket at the extraordinary sights below.

Slides were also shown of an expedition made to Tjibodas in the mountains of Buitenzorg. The first part of the journey was made soon after five o'clock in the morning by train. Then a car took the party to Tjipanas, about four miles from and 1,200 feet below Tjibodas.

Dean Swann took the chair, and, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, called the attention of the gathering to the journal which Dr. Herklotz and Mr. A. H. Crook are producing next year on the natural history of this Colony. Someone had said it was difficult to get that journal going. If there were as many species as the hundreds that the prospective authors had described, it was obvious that that journal could go for many years, given sufficient support. He (the speaker) was sure that the audience would give that support. (Applause.)

**CHINESE STRIKERS**

Tientsin, Yesterday. The Chinese staff of the Tug and Lighter Company resumed work this morning. The demands received from the Union yesterday are extravagant, but are under consideration.—Reuter.



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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY****ACTIVITIES OF PAST YEAR  
REVIEWED****HELP TO THE POOR**

The annual report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which has just been circulated, makes interesting reading. In it the Society's work for the poor during the past year is reviewed in details, and those who had contributed toward the Society's funds will no doubt be interested to know how the money was expended.

**Trade Depression**

The report reads:—The Society thanks the generous public of Hong Kong for their continued support of the charitable work of the Society among the poor of this Colony. Compared with the previous year there was a falling off, amounting to \$899.32, in the net proceeds of the Al Fresco Fete and the "Our Poor Day" sale of Roses, but, in view of the general business depression which prevailed at the time, and the increasing number of other appeals to charity which mark the end of each year, the Committee feel that they have every reason to be grateful for the support extended to them, and accept it as a tribute to the good work of the Society on behalf of the Colony's poor and an indication of the confidence which for over half a century the public has bestowed on the Society in its disbursement of the funds thus placed at its disposal.

For this generous support the Central Council desires to express its cordial thanks on behalf of all who worked so hard and so devotedly for the success of "Our Poor Day" and the Fete. The Society is gratefully indebted to Mr. E. D. da Rosa, A.S.A.A., for auditing the accounts.

**Income Falling Off**

The net proceeds of the "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses and the Fete held last December amounted to \$11,439.78, representing a further falling off of \$1,209.06 on the 1927 figures as set out in the Statement on the first page of this Report, and \$2,043.38 on the receipts from the same two efforts at the end of 1926.

It has accordingly been necessary to effect considerable economies during the first nine months of 1929 in the various charitable works undertaken by the Society, except in relief of money and provisions, on which it was felt that no reduction could be made without inflicting hardship on the poor under the Society's care.

**159 Families Helped**

The expenditure for relief in money and provisions for the first nine months of 1929 was \$4,976.50 as against \$4,802.55 for the same period in 1928. The Society has also, during the nine months expended \$161.50 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and \$128.48 for medical aid.

The above sum of \$4,976.50 was expended on the maintenance of 169 families comprising 260 persons, irrespective of race, nationality or creed 1,136 visits were made to the poor in their homes.

**Houses for the Poor**

The expenditure for housing and accommodation during the whole of 1928 amounted to \$2,156.24, while for the nine months January to September 1929 the expenditure was \$1,633.95, of which \$269.00 represents grants made in special cases of temporary destitution. The continued trade depression, with the consequent increase in the number of unemployed, is still—as recorded in the last annual report—causing the Society no little anxiety in the matter of the housing of the poor.

**Chinese Helped**

The education of the children of the poor has always, in all countries been among the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In accordance with this policy Chinese children are afforded every opportunity of gaining a good grounding in their own language, after which according to their aptitude, they are either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

For the purpose of providing in the first instance, a five-year course in Chinese the Society maintains the Kai Lap School for Boys at Wanchai, and, assists the Tak Ying School for Girls, also at Wanchai by paying the fees of a number of the poorer girls attending this school. During the nine months January to September 1929 the subsidy to the Kai Lap School amounted to \$720.00. During the same period \$371.50 was paid by the Society in school fees for girls at the Tak Ying School.

\$3,600 for Education

Under the head of Education the Society spent during the nine months January to September, 1929, \$218 for books and stationery, and \$26.00 on tram, bus and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from School. During the same period the expenditure on tuition or board and tuition for poor children in English Schools was \$1,282.80. The total expenditure on education in 1928 was \$3,616.12.

The St. Louis Industrial School at West Point, conducted by the Salesian Fathers, continues to be of considerable assistance to the Society in solving, to a great extent, the problem of finding work for the children of the Poor. Before the establishment of this school these boys had no qualifications to fit them for any but the most menial work. Now, under the care of the Salesian Fathers, they are taught shoe-making, tailoring, carpentry, printing and other trades.

A contribution of \$100 has been made by the Society to this School this year. It is regretted that the state of the Society's funds has not permitted the provision of a larger grant towards the splendid work which these good Fathers are doing for the children of the Colony's Poor.

**St. Joseph's Home**

As stated in the last annual report, this Home was assisted to the extent of about \$2,000 per annum by the Society before it was taken over by the Little Sisters of the Poor. As the rules of their Order oblige these Sisters to beg each day for the maintenance of their charges, and do not allow them to have any fixed income, the Society has not been called on to make any regular allowance to the Home during the period under report. A special grant of \$100 was, however, made and \$200 was given as a donation at Christmas.

**Gratitude Expressed**

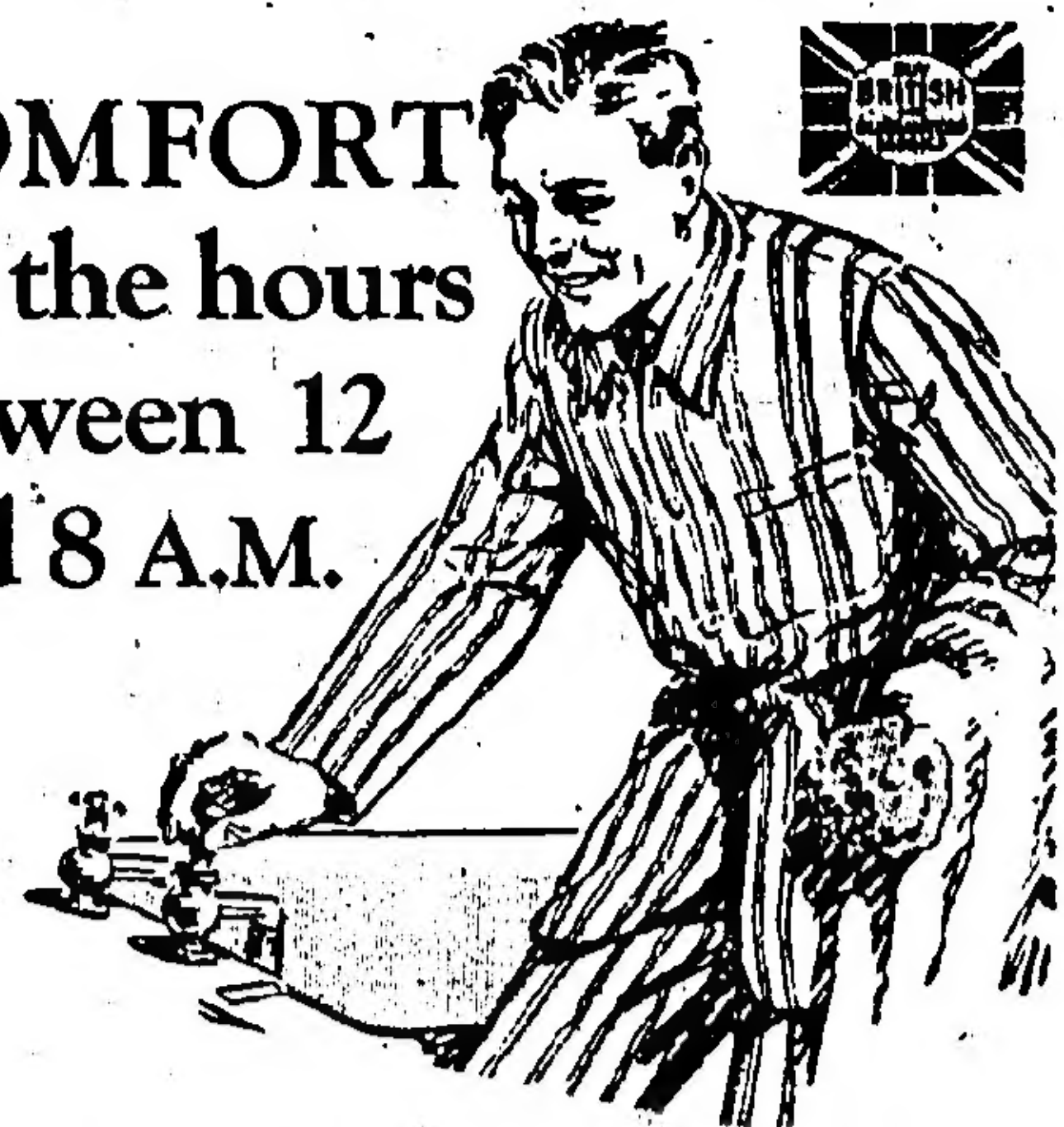
The Council desires again to express its gratitude for the assistance given to the Society by this Home in receiving, as accommodation permits, a number of aged Poor for whom, owing to their advanced age and feeble health, the Society is not in a position to provide the comforts which are found at the Home.

The Home is situated in large premises and extensive grounds at Ngau Chi Wan, near Kowloon City, and the public are again reminded that the good Rev. Mother is always glad to receive visitors and show them over the place.

In submitting this brief summary of the Society's work during the year the Council again appeals with confidence to the generous Public of Hong Kong—both on the occasion of the Street Sale of Roses on "Our Poor Day," Monday, December 2, and at the Al Fresco Fete, which will be held on December 8. The Society depends almost entirely on these two public appeals for the maintenance and extension of its work among the poor of this Colony.

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ANYO MARU	Sunday, 22nd December.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.	Friday, 6th December.
WAKASA MARU	Friday, 6th December.
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ASUKA MARU	Wednesday, 20th November.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Tuesday, 10th December.
DAKAR MARU	Tuesday, 10th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Friday, 29th November.
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SHINOH MARU	Thursday, 21st November.
GANGES MARU	Wednesday, 4th December.
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CANADA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 2nd December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 2nd December.
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 2nd December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai)	Monday, 25th November.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Friday, 13th December.
SYDNEY MARU	Friday, 13th December.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Fakhel.	Thursday, 28th November.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 28th November.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
TACOMA MARU	Saturday, 23rd November.
ALTAI MARU	Sunday, 24th November.
KEELUNG—Via Suifu & Amoy.	Sunday, 24th November.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 24th November, Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 1st Dec., Noon.
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## SHIPPING SECTION

### NINE DROWNED

#### Junk Collides With Steamer

Nine persons were drowned as the result of a collision between an ocean-going steamer and a fishing junk, which occurred in the early morning of November 9. News of the tragedy reached Hong Kong yesterday. The collision occurred near Kup Chi Point, between Hong Kong and Swatow. The junk was sunk and all her crew of 20 was thrown into the water. Eleven managed to get clear of the wreck, and clinging to the wreckage, they drifted about until they were rescued by another junk which passed during the afternoon. The other nine were trapped and went down with the junk. The master of the junk who was one of the rescued gave information to the Police on his arrival here. He alleged that after the collision the steamer did not stop to render assistance. On account of the darkness at the time of the collision, the informant was unable to ascertain the name of the steamer.

### WOOD CARGOES

#### Patent Timber Discharging Plant

A remarkable apparatus for transporting, sorting and stacking timber from ships has been invented by Mr. L. Amfinet, a Norwegian engineer and contractor. One of these machines for demonstration purposes has been installed, by permission of the P.L.A., at the Surrey Docks, and those who have seen it in action have been impressed by the speed and efficiency of the operation. Boards of various lengths, width and thickness placed in the machine are carried along by means of an overhead conveyor from the quayside to the shed, and then deposited mechanically and accurately at the stacks to which they are assigned according to size. So precisely is the work done that a difference of one-sixteenth of an inch is dealt with. The machine has been examined with success by Mr. Amfinet's works in Norway. Though, for reasons of space, only one conveyor is in operation in London for demonstration purposes, the machine, when working at its full capacity, is fitted with four conveyors, by means of which the timber can be transported, if necessary, a distance of 1,500 ft. and at intervals, on each side of the conveyors, to the required positions. The feeding of the conveyors, as the timber is lifted from the ship, is the work of four men, and in addition eight men are required for straightening the timber on the stacks. The cost, it is stated, of taking the timber from the slings alongside, transporting, sorting, stacking and counting is 1 1/2 d. per standard where the dimensions are 2-in. by 5-in. The capacity of one side of the conveyor for dealing with timber of this size is five standards per hour. The speed of the conveyor is 500-ft. a minute, and estimating that 200-ft. of timber would pass on each side of the conveyor per minute, 24,000-ft. could be handled in an hour on a double conveyor. The average capacity of the conveyors is 100 standards for eight hours. In view of the congestion to shipping from time to time through delay at the quayside, this new method of handling timber is certain to be welcomed by shipowners, merchants and port authorities alike.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—  
In basin of R.M. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Magnolia," "Marazion," "Cicala."  
In Dock: "Stormcloud," "Bruce," "Sidar."  
Talkoo: "Berwick."  
No. 1 Buoy: "Hermes."  
No. 5 Buoy: "Cornwall."  
No. 7 Buoy: "Sergeant."  
No. 11 Buoy: "Sage."  
No. 12 Buoy: "Thracian."  
Whampoa Wharf: "Somme."  
The only foreign man of war in port was the French gunboat "Vigilante."

### MARITIME SERVICE

#### A Higher Standard Of Competency

The agenda for the Maritime Session of the International Labour Conference, shows that the question of the regulation of hours at sea—in other words, the provision of an eight-hour day—though turned over to the Conference held at Geneva in 1920, was to be revived. A far more practicable proposal which was come up for discussion, and which looks like obtaining the support of shipowners and seamen alike from every country anxious for still greater safety, at sea, is that contained in a report just issued by the International Labour Office relating to certificates of competency for masters and navigating officers in the Maritime Service. The desirability of establishing, as far as possible, international regulations for a minimum requirement of professional competency is suggested, and to this end the drawing up of an International Draft Convention would be necessary. "It is not sufficient," as the report points out, "that the rules of the road at sea should be fixed internationally, but steps must also be taken to ensure that the navigating staff are familiar with those rules and are capable of observing them. The safety of life at sea, as well as the professional interests of Mercantile Marine officers, requires that their profession should be confined to those whose competence is guaranteed by official and searching tests." The decision to place the subject on the agenda for discussion is an indirect consequence of the collision which occurred in August, 1928, between the French liner "Lotus" and the Turkish collier "Dokowit," resulting in the loss of the latter vessel with eight lives. The penalties imposed by the Central Court of Constantinople were based on the ground that both the officers concerned had failed to observe the provisions of the International Collision Regulations. Other proceedings followed, and the question of competence went before the Permanent Court of International Justice. Arising out of the decision given, it was a view to removing the consequences of the collision to law and jurisdiction, the International Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, basing its application on the professional interests of its members, invoked the assistance of the International Labour Conference next year. There should be an interesting discussion at the Conference, which is representative of no fewer than 40 maritime countries, and it may be found practicable to formulate the basis for a further Conference next year. So far as Britain is concerned, shipping has everything to gain, it goes without saying, if the standard of requirement for navigating officers is raised for all countries to that demanded by the British Board of Trade.

Two other questions which the Maritime Session of the International Labour Conference will discuss are the promotion of seamen's welfare in port, and the protection of seamen from disease. Some nations pay much more heed than others to the provision of accommodation for seamen when in port. The report shows that in France, for example, there are only three seamen's homes of any consequence—those at Dunkerque, Bordeaux and Marseilles.

### PASSENGER LISTS

#### ARRIVALS

Per s.s. "Shinyo Maru" from Shanghai on November 18:—  
E. Jaeger, J. Schmidt, G. F. Henry, H. Stohr, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Miss A. M. Thompson, Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Mrs. B. T. Wilson, P. Sonegran, W. Bottmann, J. Vasquez, C. Cook, J. Cook, J. W. Jackson, V. Wilson, F. Sagon, F. Buenafina, J. Sanson, H. Lyon, C. L. Simkins, Mrs. C. Simkins, Master C. Simkins, Miss F. Simkins, Miss E. Simkins, Master V. Simkins, Miss M. C. Bence, H. E. Mannar, G. Law, Miss A. Remacle, A. M. Barrois.

#### DEPARTURES

Per Dollar liner "President Taft" from Hong Kong for San Francisco on November 19:—  
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### SHIPPING BRIEVITIES

Three boat mattresses and one boat man were charged at the Marine Court this morning before Mr. T. W. H. Rosewood, with allowing of 10 p.m. to 10.15 p.m. above-mentioned prohibited hours. They were each fined \$5. There was an additional charge of failing to stop his craft when called upon, preferred against the boat man, and for that offence he was fined \$10.

## INCOME TAX ON SHIPPING

RELIEF SOUGHT BY OVERSEAS DEPUTATION

### INEQUITABLE ACTS

Brisbane.—A deputation representing the State Joint Overseas Transport Committee on September 30 waited upon the State Treasurer (Mr. W. H. Barnes), seeking a measure of relief from the income taxation on shipping. The deputation was introduced by Mr. E. T. Bell, M.L.A., and the Commissioner of Taxation (Mr. H. Magee) and the Under-Secretary for the Treasury (Mr. J. H. Stanley), were also present. It was submitted that the assessment of a tax of 7 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts from fares, freights, etc., collected in Queensland, regardless of whether the operations resulted in a profit or not was inequitable, as it was a direct tax on turnover, and not on income. It was also stated that the rate was higher in Queensland than anywhere else in the Commonwealth.

In introducing the deputation, Mr. Bell stated that it was representative of the Australian Overseas Transport Association in Queensland, which comprised importers, exporters, producers and shipowners. It had been constituted after the Overseas Shipping Conference, which was held in Australia early in the present year, to represent the interests of the shipping lines engaged in the Australian trade were sustaining heavy losses, and if freight increases were to be avoided every effort must be made to reduce the tax. He considered that the deputation had a real grievance in the matter of taxation. Mr. W. T. Craig quoted certified figures showing the losses of certain lines engaged in the Australian trade, and drew attention to the desire expressed by the Prime Minister, following the Overseas Shipping Conference, that the interests involved should endeavour to reduce costs, rather than increase freights or reduce the standard of the liner service. The speaker submitted details of the basis of taxation, which, he said, it was thought might be adopted in Queensland. He said that steps were being taken to secure the adoption of a similar system in the other States. The proposed basis was that the tax applied to the earnings in Queensland, it had been definitely established that the Australian trade was not returning the profitable results gained from operations in the other States, and that with the adoption of the basis submitted, the taxation authorities would be at an advantage.

Mr. W. V. Service stressed the fact that the present tax was a direct tax on turnover, not on income, and submitted that it was contrary to the principles of taxation intended by the legislatures. He claimed that such a basis amounted to a tax on exports, and for that reason alone was harmful to Australia's overseas trade.

Increase in Freight.—Mr. F. R. Lloyd said that the importing, exporting and producing organisations had been assured that the Joint State Overseas Transport Committee was perfectly satisfied that shipowners experienced an unprofitable trade, and it was fully realised that in assisting to overcome this, they were safeguarding the community at large, which, if it became necessary to increase freights, must obviously have to bear the added burden in the form of a higher price on imported goods, and a lower return on exports. The shipowners were not inactive, but were giving close attention to the rationalisation of operations generally.

Mr. E. S. Forth stated that the producers and exporters fully realised the trading difficulties confronting shipowners, and were standing solidly behind them in their efforts to reduce costs.

The Commissioners of Taxation, who spoke before the Treasurer, said, in reply that the matter had been placed

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 27	July 30	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 13
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

Regular sailings hour Noon, but Emp. of Russia Nov. 27 will sail 6 a.m. (E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai).

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Manila	Manila	Hong Kong
Nov. 21, 5 p.m.	Nov. 23	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 23
Dec. 12, 5 p.m.	Dec. 14	EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 14

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before previous Governments, and was fully discussed at the meeting of Federal Income Tax Commissioners in May last. One of the difficulties in regard to the shipping companies' proposal was that the Australian taxing authorities would be called upon to accept a statement of profits calculated in accordance with the English Act, which differed from that operating in Australia. In addition, the States had different basis of taxation. In England the shipping companies were taxed on their operations all over the world, whereas in Australia they were taxed only on a percentage of their local earnings, and in view of that fact, considered that any relief from taxation should come from England.

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TILAWA	10,005	30th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	5,018	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	9,949	14th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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NELLORE	5,853	31st Jan.	Melbourne.

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TAKLIWA	7,986	22nd Nov.	Aney, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MALWA	10,980	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,005	7th Dec.	Aney, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	10,668	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	5,318	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	5,018	10th Dec.	Aney, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
TAKADA	9,949	24th Dec.	Aney, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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## INSURANCE BILL

Lively Meeting Of A  
Labour Party

London, Yesterday.  
Following a lively meeting of the  
Independent Labour Party, the  
Parliamentary group by a majority  
decided to support the Government's  
Unemployment Insurance Bill. A  
minority of 14, including Mr. James  
Maxton, put in an amendment for  
rejection. Major Elliot, on behalf  
of Conservatives, will move its re-  
jection when the Bill comes up for  
a second reading on November 21.—  
Reuter.

## TREATY PORTS

Conference of Shanghai  
Provisional Court

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The conference regarding the Shang-  
hai Provisional Court, scheduled to  
open today, has been postponed. None  
of the Powers' delegates has arrived  
here, and a disagreement has also  
arisen as regards the qualifications of  
certain of them.  
Last week the Foreign Ministry re-  
ceived a telegram from Oudendijk stat-  
ing that Britain, France, Japan, the  
United States, and Brazil, were send-  
ing delegates, but there would be no  
representative from the Netherlands.  
The Foreign Office wired to Oudendijk  
the next day requesting that new de-  
legates be appointed, instead of those  
selected from the Consular Body in  
Shanghai, and that Japan should not  
be represented. So far, there has been  
no reply.

The reason that Japan is not invited  
is reported to be that her Treaty with  
China has expired, and inviting her  
would have meant inviting other coun-  
tries in a similar position.

Awaiting Instructions  
Peking, Yesterday.  
Regarding the postponement of the  
Provisional Court Conference, it is  
now learned that delegates of the  
Powers are at present in Shanghai,  
ready to enter the conference. How-  
ever, the Waikhaopu's point regard-  
ing the qualifications of some dele-  
gates after discussion by the Diplo-  
matic Body, has been referred to the  
Government concerned.  
Hence, the delegates at Shanghai  
are waiting for further instructions.—  
Reuter.

## ITALIAN ART

Special Ship To Trans-  
port Masterpieces

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The work of collecting masterpieces  
from British collections for the exhibi-  
tion of Italian Art to be held in Lon-  
don in the early months of next year  
will begin on Monday. A specially  
constructed lorry will be used for the  
purpose of conveying 180 of these pic-  
tures for assembly at Burlington  
House.

A special ship provided by the  
Italian Ministry of Marine will leave  
Genoa next month with 350 great  
works of art valued at some £7,000,000  
that Italy is lending for the Exhibi-  
tion, which will probably afford the  
most complete survey of Italian art  
ever brought together. The vessel will  
travel close to the coast, so that in the  
event of choppy weather she will be  
able to shelter in the nearest port.

These masterpieces are now being  
cleaned and packed in double-lined  
cases at Milan, and they will be under  
a strong guard all the way to Britain.  
At London Dock they will pass into the  
care of Scotland Yard officers, who  
will guard the sealed vans when bring-  
ing them to the Exhibition.—British  
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## "L.G.'S" NEW ROLE

Succeeds "T.P." As  
"Father" of the House

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Mr. Lloyd George, who has been a  
member of the House of Commons  
since 1890, has, owing to the death of  
Mr. T. P. O'Connor, become "father of  
the House."  
Mr. O'Connor had been a member  
since 1890. Next in seniority to Mr.  
Lloyd George is Sir Austen Chamber-  
lain, who became a member of Parlia-  
ment in 1892, and has been a member  
ever since.  
Mr. O'Connor's successor as Presi-  
dent of the British Board of Film  
Censors will be selected by a meeting  
representative of various sections of  
the trade, by which the Board is or-  
ganized. The Censorship is quite un-  
official and there is no Government  
control.—Reuter.

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Tsao via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tsao via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun., 1st Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tsao via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed., 4th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Thurs., 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Kobe	YUENSANG	Fri., 6th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed., 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues., 31st Dec. at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Mon., 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 28th Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 30th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin via Foochow and Wei-hai-wei	CHEONGSHING	Thurs., 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Foochow and Wei-hai-wei	CHIPSING	Thurs., 12th Dec. at 7 a.m.

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## FIERCE FIGHTING

Coal Mines at Chalmair  
Damaged

Peking, Yesterday.  
It is learned from Harbin that fierce  
fighting is going on in the Manchull  
region. It is reported that Manchull  
and the coal mines at Chalmair have  
been badly damaged by gunfire and  
aeroplane bombs. Trains are now  
running no further than Hailar.  
An unconfirmed report states that  
Manchull is now in Soviet hands, and  
colour appears to be lent to this  
rumour by the fact that all communi-  
cations between Harbin and Manchull  
ceased since Sunday. Even wireless  
communication with the Chinese mili-  
tary headquarters in the Manchull  
area has stopped.—Reuter.

## FATHER KREUTZEN

Said To Be Well But  
Whereabouts Unknown

Hankow, Nov. 19.  
The Franciscan Bishop of Wuchang  
has received a letter from Father  
Kreutzen stating that he is safe and  
well, but giving no clue to his where-  
abouts.  
Another Father has been despatched  
to arrange for his release, but his cap-  
tors are firmly holding out for pay-  
ment of the ransom.—Reuter.

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The times of high and low-water  
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with the times of slack-water and  
change of current, the two phenomena  
being quite distinct.

November 20 to 26, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Wed. 20	1 58 a	4.7	6 3	0.7
Thurs 21	11 5 a	5.5	4 28 a	4.0
Fri. 22	11 55 a	5.2	4 50 a	0.9
Sat. 23	4 9 a	4.6	8 14 a	1.3
Sun. 24	1 3	7.6	9 18 a	1.1
Mon. 25	8 27 a	6.1	9 24 a	5.3
Tues. 26	6 41 a	5.5	11 31 a	4.1
	7 0 a	5.9	0 13 a	2.3

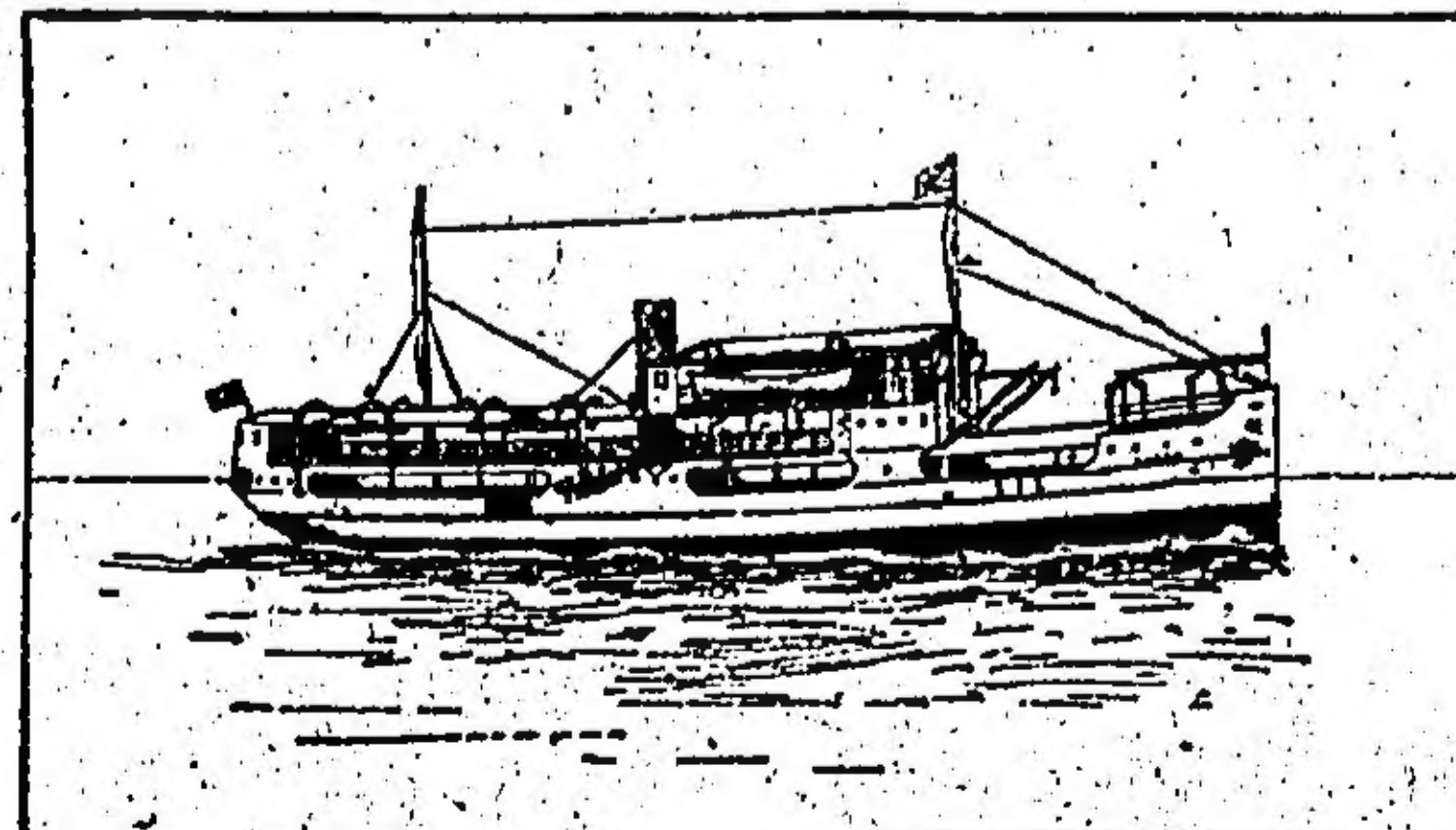
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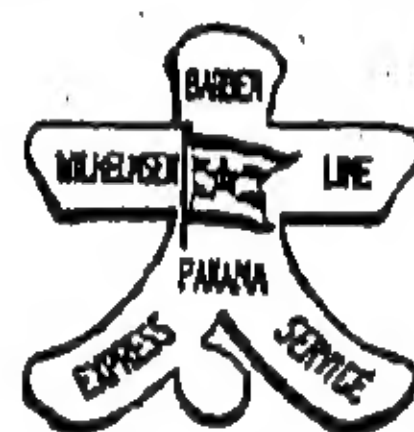
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### THE COAL TROUBLE

One effect of the long Parli-  
amentary recess, it was supposed,  
would be to give the new Gov-  
ernment time to prepare its plans  
for bringing about that great  
amelioration in social conditions  
at Home which it was elected to  
effect. It was not quite clearly  
recognised that trouble does not  
wait for either Ministers or Parli-  
aments, and that the long re-  
cess would be a time in which  
trouble would be accumulating  
and gathering momentum.

We are now beginning to per-  
ceive that truth in various  
connections, but especially in re-  
gard to the mining industry.  
The miners' leaders, having failed  
disastrously in the "Industrial  
action" of 1926, apparently  
thought they had nothing to do  
but resort to "political action,"  
and so soon as a Labour Govern-  
ment came into office they would  
get all they wanted.

The Labour politicians, need-  
ing the miners' vote, were at no  
pains to disillusion them before  
the Election, and ever since the  
Election the Government has  
been in the painful position of  
being held to an understanding  
which it knew to be impracticable  
and ruinous.

The Government has already  
had to make it clear that it can-  
not simply institute a return to  
the seven hour day. It is offer-  
ing as a compromise to make a  
beginning with some reduction of  
hours—say, to seven and a half—  
and, along with this, "various  
other concessions are talked of."  
Nationalisation of royalties,  
of land, and international

agreements on production and  
labour conditions are mentioned,  
besides an attempt to induce the  
mine-owners to co-ordinate their  
selling schemes on a national  
basis.

As for the first two of these,  
the miners' leaders know very  
well that they would produce no  
immediate results so far as they  
are concerned, and as to the  
third, even if the owners were  
willing, which is more than  
doubtful, it is not at all certain  
that it would command a  
majority in the House of Com-  
mons, where questions would  
certainly be asked as to whether  
and to what purpose the domestic  
consumer would be represented  
on a board for fixing prices.

The miners' leaders, however,  
want much more. They insist, as  
they have always insisted, on hav-  
ing the industry organised on a  
national basis, which would re-  
store power to the Federation;  
they want a national minimum  
wage agreement; they want pen-  
sions for miners at 60, and so on.

The Government is assuredly  
far from being in a position,  
even if it were anxious, to con-

cede all these demands. On the  
other hand, it cannot afford to  
alienate the miners.  
Now that Parliament has met,  
it will not have its troubles  
far to seek.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

A Chinese named Wong Shuk  
(56), a street coolie, was found  
dead at 10 o'clock yesterday hanging  
from a tree in Kennedy Road. The  
Police suspect suicide.

The "China Mail" has received  
from Messrs. Ellis and Edgar their  
interesting monthly booklet for  
October showing the quotations of  
local and other stocks on the Stock  
Exchange.

Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon  
Magistracy to-day, remanded a  
Hakka boy, 14 years of age, for 24  
hours, pending enquiries concerning  
his livelihood. He admitted cutting  
wild trees on the hillside at Kow-  
loon City.

Mention was again made at the  
Kowloon Magistracy this morning  
of the case in which a Chinese  
carpenter, Ngai Yip-chiu of 188 Sai  
Yung Choi Street is charged with  
harbouring a Chinese girl, aged 20,  
at Sha Po Road, Kowloon City.  
The Magistrate remanded the case  
for a week. The defendant is on  
bail of \$500, being personal bond  
given by a friend.

Eighteen Chinese were arrested  
by the Police for gambling on the  
ground floor of 55, Hollywood Road.  
When the case was called before Mr.  
A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy, to-day one of the  
men was absent and his bail of \$5  
was ordered to be returned. The  
other 17 who admitted gambling  
were fined \$1 each. The Magistrate  
ordered \$4.50, which was picked up  
from the gambling table, to be  
placed in the poor box.

### ST. ANDREW'S

#### First Practice Reel For Ball

The first practice dance in con-  
nection with the St. Andrew's Society  
Ball which is to be held on November  
29, took place in the Peninsula Hotel  
roof garden last evening, when nearly  
350 people were present. Refresh-  
ments were served during the evening  
in the Rose Room adjoining the gar-  
den.

Dances on the programme, included  
the "Eightsome Reel, Strathpey Reel,  
California and Highland Schottische,  
in addition to fox trots and a waltz.  
The Scottish music was supplied by  
four pipers and drummers of the  
King's Own Scottish Borderers,  
whilst the hotel orchestra played for  
the fox trots and waltz. Small book-  
lets containing revised hints on Scot-  
tish dances and the Lancers were dis-  
tributed. The next practice dance will  
be held next Tuesday.

## MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Promoted To Colonel: A Riviera Villa: Famous Prima Donna: Queer Fish: Fought Under Father:  
F. E. Weatherly

### A Distinguished Son

LIEUT.-COL. R. D. Ormsby, C.B.E., who has been promoted to be Colonel Second Commandant of the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, is the son of Mr. R. D. Ormsby, a former Director of "Public Works," Hong Kong, who, qualified as a naval staff officer in 1913, and during the War served afloat in command of the R.M. contingents in the battle-ship "Africa" and the cruiser "Courageous," until his appointment in 1917 as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Royal Marine Force in the Aegean Islands. He was 50 years of age on October 9.

### Lord Aberconway's Villa

HAVING declared that the outlook in the coal trade is less gloomy than it has been since 1922, Lord Aberconway will be able to set out to spend the winter months in the South of France with a lighter heart. He owns one of the most magni-  
ficent villas on the Riviera, the Chateau de la Garoppe near Antibes, though he frequently lets it out, and last spring Lady Yale, widow of the "Jute King," and her daughter were in residence. However, they had appeared at about 8 p.m., but soon disappeared once more. According to the statements made by the farmers, one of the two female animals, and the mother, a female, and was known as "The Fish." The other was a male, and was known as "The Monk."

### Dame Nellie Melba

FAMOUS prima-donnas are apt to take an unconscionable time in retiring, and Adeline Patte's "last" appearances occurred with a frequency that became almost ludicrous. But Dame Nellie Melba has stuck rigidly to her word, and since that memorable night at Covent Garden, when, in the presence of the King and Queen, she bade a fond and floral farewell to her admirers, London has not heard, in a professional sense, the great Australian soprano. Fortunately, however, she consents to emerge in the cause of charity, and that is the reason for her appearance at the Brighton Hippodrome. Dame Nellie's voice still has its strangely girlish purity, and her energy is so abundant that she could have remained on both the operatic and concert stages with undiminished zest. But she has amassed a considerable fortune, and has well earned a rest.

### "Sea Monks"

THE "Shanghai" says that two strange-looking fish were seen by people near the Wooning Fort one afternoon. They were as large as two "round tables" and of grey colour. At first they were seen near the Fort, but later, in the Whangpoo River, off Wooning Village. A number of nets were thrown into the river from several fishing-boats with a view of catching them, but the fish soon disappeared. However, they had appeared at about 8 p.m., but soon disappeared once more. According to the statements made by the farmers, one of the two female animals, and the mother, a female, and was known as "The Fish." The other was a male, and was known as "The Monk."

### CENTRAL BANK

#### Mr. Chow Man-cho Seeks Approval to Resign

Canton, Yesterday.  
Mr. Chow Man-cho, Manager of the Kwangtung Central Bank, who proceeded to Nanking some time ago to interview Minister T. T. Tsoung regarding the maintenance of Central Bank Notes, and the financial affairs of Kwangtung, has wired from Shanghai to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for the approval of his resignation, and at the same time recommending Mr. Lin Tin-kut, the Manager of the Fukien Central Bank and concurrently Auditor of the Kwangtung Central Bank, to be temporarily appointed Acting-Manager of the Kwangtung Central Bank.

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### FOOTBALLER WED IN KOWLOON

#### CEREMONY IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

BISHOP—HANSEN

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the wedding of Mr. C. W. S. Bishop, of the Public Works Department, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop, of Negatide, Surrey, England, and Miss Marjorie M. Hansen, of 16 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, younger daughter of Mr. J. E. Hansen, of Tai-koo Docks, and the late Mrs. Hansen. The Rev. C. B. Shann officiated, and Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.I., was at the organ. The hymns, "O Perfect Love" and "Thine for Ever," were played during the ceremony, whilst Mr. R. M. McKeown sang the solo "All Joy be Thine."  
The bride who was given away by her father was charmingly attired in a dress of ivory tulle with pearl trimmings, and train of the same material lined with gold lame and embroidered with pearls. Her veil was of 150 years old Limerick lace, lent by her relative, Mrs. T. Cooper, of Sydney, Australia. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The three pretty bridesmaids included the bride's cousin, Miss Dorothy Hutchings, who with Miss Nellie Lily came up from Australia for the ceremony. The other two were Miss Betty Leding. They all wore dresses of tulle over satin in pastel shades of green, mauve and lemon with frilled full skirts, and picture hats to match. Their bouquets were of coloured flowers which matched their dresses. In addition to the bridesmaids there were two flower girls, the Misses Rhodie Stalker and Dorothy Woodward, whose dresses were of tulle in blue and pink, respectively, with full frilled skirts edged with silver ribbon, and they wore mob caps.

Mrs. G. F. Hutchings, the bride's aunt, who had also come from Australia for the wedding, was the Matron of Honour. She wore a black lace frock with Vandyke skirt and black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of maroon chrysanthemums.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. L. Goldman, whilst Messrs. W. Kay and G. E. R. Divett were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel where a large number of well-wishers enthusiastically drank the toast to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are going to Baguio, P.I., for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress is a lido blue ensemble of crepe de Chine, with coat trimmed with white fur and hat to match.

### NAVAL ATTACHE

#### Appointment To China And Japan

Captain M. G. B. Legge, D.S.O., has been appointed Naval Attache to his Majesty's Missions in China and Japan, in succession to Captain C. V. Robinson. The transfer of duties will take place about February 12, 1930.

Captain Legge's last appointment was as Captain (D.) in command of the Second Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, which he vacated at the end of last year. He served in China during 1922-24 as senior officer in the Upper Yangtze.

### NO RIGHT TO GRIN!

In the course of a case at the Central Magistracy, to-day Mr. E. W. Hamilton saw a Chinese laughing in the well of the Court. He ordered Court Sergeant Ralch to "bring the man up."

His Worship: "What do you mean by sitting there grinning. Have you got a case?"

The man replied that he was merely listening.

The Magistrate: "Have you no work to do?"

The laughter: "Yes, I work in the market."

The Magistrate: "All right then, go back."

The humblist did not wait to be told a second time!

### TEN YEARS AGO

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PRIVY COUNCIL  
QUASHES CONVICTIONDOCTOR FREED ON CHARGE  
OF SHOOTING WIFE

TRIAL WITHOUT JURY

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Five Law Lords sitting as a Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which is the highest court in the land, concluded today the hearing of the appeal of Dr. Benjamin Knowles against his conviction in Ashanti for the murder of his wife, Harriet Knowles, who was formerly a Music hall artist, known as Madge Clifton.

Lord Sankey, the Chancellor, announced the decision of the court in the following words, "We propose humbly to advise His Majesty to allow the appeal and quash the conviction. Our reasons will be given later."

Dr. Knowles was convicted and sentenced to death in November last year by the Acting Circuit Judge, Mr. A. K. Kumasi. Sentence was afterwards commuted by the Governor of the Gold Coast to imprisonment for life. Dr. Knowles obtained leave to appeal to the Privy Council and was brought to England. He is at present lying ill in Maidstone prison.

The questions before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council were whether there was jurisdiction to try the case without a jury, and whether the verdict was justified by the evidence. According to the evidence, Mrs. Knowles was shot with a revolver while she and Dr. Knowles were in their bedroom at their bungalow. According to a dying statement made by Mrs. Knowles put in at the trial, the affair was an accident, caused by her sitting on the revolver. The prosecution contended that this statement was made by Mrs. Knowles to shield her husband.—British Wireless Service.

## "TELLING LIES"

Student Refuses To  
Pay Fare

"I think you are telling lies all through," said Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when a Chinese student was charged, with avoiding payment on a Kowloon Motor Bus Co's vehicle in Prince Edward Road.

It was stated that the defendant, when asked by the conductor for his fare, just nodded his head in the presence that he had a monthly ticket. In Nathan Road, however, an Inspector boarded the bus, and proceeded to examine all the passengers' tickets. When he came to the defendant, he was also answered with a nod. But the Inspector demanded to see his monthly ticket.

The defendant replied that he had not got it with him and gave his name to the Inspector. Still suspicious the lad was detained and taken to the Company's Office where it was ascertained that the name given to the Inspector was bogus. He was accordingly arrested.

The student answered that he had offered his fare to the conductor but he refused it!

Police Lance-Sergeant Carruthers pointed out that nodding of the head signifying the possession of a monthly ticket was a common practice. His Worship convicted the defendant and fined him \$10, and ordered him to pay the 6 cents fare which he had refused.

## SMOKE NUISANCE

Complaint From Sham-  
shui-po Police Station

The case, in which Mr. Hung Chung U of 10, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui-po, was summoned with not complying with a Magistrate's order personally to abate a nuisance at his factory, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, adjourned sine die.

Sanitary Inspector A. C. Sinton, stated that the defendants' factory for the last few days had stopped work and might remove from its present premises. The last inspection of the chimney, the cause of the nuisance with its thick black bellows of oily smoke—was made by him on October 23. A slight improvement had been made in the stoking of the fire, but it still caused a nuisance to the Shamshui-po Police Station and surrounding district.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) in granting the application, stated that should the nuisance still exist the case could be recalled and dealt with by him.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES  
NEW YORKDESTRUCTION OF TRANS-  
ATLANTIC CABLES

FLATS AND HOUSES ROCKED

New York, Yesterday.  
The earthquake shocks resulted in the breaking 10 out of 21 trans-Atlantic cables. The damage occurred between New York and Newfoundland and New York and the Azores. Cable ships are rushing to the scene, but it is expected that a fortnight will be required to restore normality.—Reuter's American Service.

## Crockery Rattles

New York, Yesterday.  
There were sharp earthquake shocks yesterday afternoon on the New England coast from Boston to Maine, also throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and parts of East Quebec. No damage was done. Tall apartment houses swayed, and crockery rattled in New York City.

## Chimney Fall

Halifax, N.S., Yesterday.  
Earthquake tremors have caused chimneys to fall in various maritime centres. There was something like a panic in the swaying office buildings. Employees rushed into the streets and several fainted. The seismograph at Dalhousie University was put out of commission, preventing a full record of the tremors, which lasted two minutes.

Submarine cables were put out of action off Newfoundland, indicating that submarine disturbances originated the shocks.—Reuter's American Service.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Old Woman Killed By  
Motor Car

A report was made to the Tai-po Police Station yesterday that an old Chinese woman was killed by a motor car in which Col. E. D. Matthews was the occupant.

It appeared that Col. Matthews and a friend were returning from Fanling, and while passing through the Tai-po district, they noticed an old woman making an attempt to cross the road. They slowed down in order that she might have time to cross over, but the woman changed her mind and made straight toward the car which was then going at a very slow pace. She was knocked down and killed.

Enquiries made by the Police showed that the driver was not to be blamed.

## PITY FOR POLICE

No More Cold Feet For  
The Inspector

Canton.—It will be remembered that some time ago, Gen. Auyeung Kue, the Head of the Bureau of Public Safety gave a special order to the police inspectors of the various stations requiring them to be at the stations at night during the winter precaution which has started at the beginning of this month.

In order to find out whether or not his order is being strictly enforced, the Police Head is now personally visiting the stations in the various districts in the city, after midnight.

## FIGHT IN BATHROOM

Entering the bathroom of a house at Kowloon City Road without permission, led to a fight, and this morning two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with causing a disturbance.

Second accused said that he was having a bath when the first man entered without his consent, and naturally, words followed which led to blows.

The Magistrate bound both over to keep the peace for six months.

## THE "CHUNG SHAN"

Canton.—The aeroplane, "Chung Shan" which had arrived in the city from the capital, a few days ago, flew to Wuchow on an important mission for the Provincial Government.

The plane which had been sent here specially by the Central Government to strengthen the local Air Force, was commanded by Col. Tin Hay with Flying Officer Yeung Ngai-fung, Mechanic Lau Woon-yau, and Mr. Lau Chik-yin of the Canton Aviation Bureau.

It is reported that the Central Authorities will shortly send another three planes to assist the local Bureau in its activity against the reactionaries.

A surprising feature of the returns of the Registrar-General for the year 1928, was that men were more numerous than women. The Registrar-General stated that the number of males was 1,000,000 and the number of females 990,000.

CHANGES IN CODE  
MESSAGESNEW REGULATIONS NOW IN  
FORCE: WIDER VOCABULARY

SCRAPPING OLD SYSTEMS

New regulations governing the use of code words in telegrams and cablegrams have come into force at Home. The old test of a word was pronounceability, a subjective rule which the cable companies complained had ceased to work fairly because of the ingenious feats of the tongue achieved by code-makers. So the International Telegraph Conference last year decided that in future the number of vowels was to be the criterion of respectability. In future code-words containing six, seven, or eight letters are to contain at least two vowels, while those of nine or ten letters must have three. Offending words will have to pay a surcharge. Besides defining what makes a code "word," the conference also decreed that in future there should be six vowels, for as far as code is concerned the half-vowel "Y" is to be given the benefit of the doubt.

## Familiar Codes

This change in the rules will lead to the scrapping of many of the old familiar codes, both because many of the words they contain will now be surcharged as two words and also because the new regulations give the code compilers a very greatly enlarged vocabulary. Under the old regulations the maximum number of words available was 90,000; to-day 143,000 can be used. Obviously this gives an opportunity for greater economies in use; far more phrases, and even sentences, can be provided with a single code equivalent which allows cable charge to be considerably reduced.

Code, of course, is often employed for reasons of secrecy, but more generally its use is due to considerations of cost, as may be seen from the fact that most firms do not bother to code their inland telegrams or even messages to Belgium and France, where the rate is only 2½d. a word. An idea of how great the saving can be is to be gathered from the fact that one of the new codes, the "New Standard," compiled by Mr. H. G. Telling, who made many of the piece-goods codes used in Lancashire, only costs five guineas. This code gives all the general business and market phrases, currencies, measurements, and so on, and also includes for the first time in a public code the names of 10,000 steamers—all those of 3,000 or over gross tonnage on Lloyd's Register, in fact. But it does not deal with specialized trade terms of interest to one industry only. Cotton, for instance, has only a mere handful of code-words for its infinite varieties. This is to be met by the publication of special public supplements for all the big industrial groups.

## Costly Private Codes

In contrast to the cheapness of the public codes there are the exceedingly expensive private codes used by most of the large firms, which normally cost well over £1,000 to make, but which also soon pay for themselves in use. These codes also will require revision in many cases, so that the various code-making companies should enjoy a small trade boom in the near future. To such a large extent are private codes used that on many nights the London cable companies handle more private than public code messages. Most big users of codes have to buy all the public codes as well as a private one for it is never possible to be certain what code a customer or correspondent may use.

When a private code is being made the makers employed carefully tabulate all the telegrams sent and received by their clients during the past few years. In this way it is possible to find what words and phrases are commonly used and those which hardly ever occur. In this way a suitable code for the particular firm can be used. When a general public code is being made the particulars gained from many private ones are compared and collated, and the greatest common measure is used as a guide.

## PASSENGER LIST

## DEPARTURES

Per s.s. "Kaga Maru" for Australia on November 20—  
Mr. Ansoy, Dr. Locke, J. Craig, J. J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cockell, Lady Kidman, Mrs. E. Kidman, Miss S. Kidman, Miss S. Kidman, Mrs. Y. Nagashima, Dr. G. Sweet, Mrs. F. Glover, Mrs. E. Glover, Mr. Cresset, I. Oatwa, T. W. Tuckey, Miss H. J. Eggleston, Hon. F. W. Eggleston, Mrs. E. Ansoy, Mrs. S. Ansoy, Miss S. Kidman, Mrs. S. Kidman, J. J. Craig, J. J. Craig, T. Ogata, T. Takeuchi.

Suggestions that police arrested an innocent man and that no charge was made against him until half an hour after his arrest, were made at Ma-tung-shui street, Kowloon, when an American citizen was arrested on suspicion of being a spy. The man, who was a resident of the United States, was released on bail.

## IN OTHER PLACES

Chronicles From Japan  
To Java

A further order has been issued by the National Government forbidding the people secretly to print Lunar calendars.

Dr. H. de Kauffman, the Danish Minister to China, has succeeded the Dutch Minister as the doyen of the Diplomatic Body, says the Chinese press.

The report that the Shanghai office of the Waichiao-pu had been removed to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs was premature. Removal will not take place for some weeks to come.

Dr. Miguel Alonzo Romero, the newly-appointed Minister to Japan of the Mexican Republic, was one of the distinguished passengers on board the "Shinyo Maru," which arrived at Yokohama on November 8 from San Francisco.

Mr. R. B. Nichols, of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, has returned from Kobe, where his marriage with Miss Jessie S. Flech, Manchester, New Hampshire, was solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Myers.

The "Sinwanpao" says that all Chinese ships chartered by the Soviet Far East Commercial Fleet which were detained by the Soviet authorities in Vladivostok when Russia severed diplomatic relations with China have now been released, the last one being the Sui-Poh Co.'s str. "Ho Min" which arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok on Thursday.

The "Maichuria Daily News" of November 11 reports that the previous day two empty cars, each of half ton capacity, dropped one after another upon an elevator that contained about a dozen people and was at the bottom of the 600 ft. shaft at the Oyama Shaft, Fushun collieries. Seven people were killed outright and five others were injured seriously. A defect in the safety appliances was the cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Dymond, wife of Mr. L. D. Dymond, the Tientsin representative of Reuters, died suddenly at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon in Tientsin, reports the "Peking Leader" of November 12. The cause of death was given as the clotting of blood in the heart. News of her death came as a distinct shock, as Mrs. Dymond was thought to have been getting along nicely since the birth of her twin babies a few days ago.

Mr. Chao Tieh-chiao, managing-director of the China Merchants S. N. Co., in an interview granted to Chinese pressmen, said that it was difficult to find out the exact number of shares in the company held by the descendants of the late Sheng Kung-pao as many of these had not been registered in the name of members of the family because of the National Government's order for the confiscation of the properties. However, Mr. Chao said, up to the present it has been found that about 20,000 shares valued at \$2,000,000 are now held by the Sheng family.

The Kiangsu Provincial Government having refused to allocate funds for the upkeep of the Shanghai District Public Safety Bureau on the ground that the magistrats of other cities which are not so rich as Shanghai are able to derive funds for the upkeep for their respective bureaus, the Director of Public Safety has petitioned the Magistrate for the payment of wages due to his subordinates without further delay. These wages have not been paid for the last two months and the police have been forced to pawn their clothing to maintain themselves.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Nov. 1929.

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Entries CLOSE at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd November, 1929.  
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## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN "CHINA MAIL"

## Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

## Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Follies of 1929."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Cowboy Kid."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Velled Woman" (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Publicity Madness."

## Home Mails

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports ("Empress of Russia"); from Europe via Suez ("Malwa").

Lammet's Auction  
Nov. 22—At 17, Jordan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

## Meetings

To-morrow—Hong Kong Horticultural Society Meeting at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.45 p.m.

To-morrow—St. John's Cathedral Extraordinary Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

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The Havas Agency has issued a statement by Herr Arnold Rechberg about his famous scheme for a Franco-German industrial, military, and political alliance, about which he had conversations with M. Poincaré and other French politicians of the Right. He proposed that the German Army should be recruited, equipped, and armed in the same way as the French, and that its numbers should be in the proportion of three to five to those of the French Army, the two armies to be under the control of a Joint General Staff composed of French and German Generals. Belgium and Poland were to be attached to the Franco-German military alliance, and France and Germany were jointly to guarantee the Polish frontiers on condition that Poland should restore to Germany Danzig and the Polish Corridor. Upper Silesia was to remain Polish, but there was to be a combination of German and Polish industrial interests. Herr Rechberg also suggested that France should withdraw her opposition to the Anschluss between Austria and Germany, but this appears not to have been a sine qua non.

Herr Rechberg asserts that France and Germany could thus, without firing a gun, re-establish an empire like that of Charlemagne, but at the same time declared that the proposed alliance would not be directed against any other Power.

## Against Russia?

The most interesting statement made by Herr Rechberg is that the conditions of the proposed Franco-German military alliance were first sketched out in a conversation that he had a few years ago with Marshal Foch, who was favourable to such an alliance. If this was so, it is another indication that, whatever Herr Rechberg may say, the alliance was intended to be directed against Russia. Marshal Foch publicly complained in a newspaper interview last year that he had not been allowed to make war on Russia, and it will be remembered that he was opposed to the abolition of conscription in Germany, and that he encouraged the German Government in 1919 to re-establish a regular army for the purpose of suppressing the Spartakist movement in Germany.

It is clear from Herr Rechberg's statement that one of the chief objects of himself and his associates was to get rid of the disarmament provision of the Treaty of Versailles and to restore conscription in Germany. It is amazing that men like M. Poincaré and Marshal Foch should even have listened to such proposals. The fact that they did shows how much the militarists, even of two hostile countries, have in common. Plainly the scheme was one for the domination of Europe by a great reactionary combination in which France would certainly have become the junior partner. Yet it appears that Herr Rechberg obtained more support in France than in his own country, and that it was through lack of support in Germany that the negotiations broke down.

## British Participation

Other clauses of the proposals provided for the maintenance of the western frontiers of Germany, the removal of the French veto in the union of Austria and Germany, and the possibility of the entry of Britain into the proposed alliance. In this connection Herr Rechberg observes that already the British industries are beginning to link themselves up with the French and German industries as shown by the agreement between the chemical industries of the three countries.

"Such an alliance as proposed between France and Germany would enable Germany to hold out the hand of friendship to Poland," concludes Herr Rechberg. "It would restore her credit. French and Germans, we have such a chance now as only comes once in a thousand years. We have it in our power now, without firing a shot, to establish an empire as widespread as that of Charlemagne."

In an earlier statement Herr Rechberg said that he submitted his proposal to M. Poincaré, then Prime Minister of France, early this year. M. Poincaré has stated that he had seen Herr Rechberg, but informed him that negotiations could only be undertaken through the official channels.

The Prince of Wales, at his own request, was made a member of the Post War Brotherhood at a delegate meeting of the federation at Portsmouth, and in an inspiring address spoke of the amazing advantages to be gained by courage, ship and good will at a time of national crisis. "One of the lessons they learned from the war," he said, "was that by constant intercourse those brought up in different circumstances from themselves were not such bad fellows after all—in fact, were very good ones. Both Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Neville Chamberlain were made members of the Brotherhood."

## HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

To-day's Deals and Quotations.

Stock.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29.	Dividend.
<b>Banks.</b>							
Hong Kong Bank	1350				£125	1385-1450	£3 Int. 1929
(Lon. Reg.)					139 1/2		
Chartered Bank	19				£5	91.15-186.3	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bk., A.S.					£12.10	141-150	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Do., C.					191	151-191	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Bank of Asia	25				£100	100-107	8 1/2 Int. 1928
<b>Insurance.</b>							
Canton Ins.	695				£100	720-800	40 1928
Union Ins.	360				£4	£100-207	£9 1928
North China Ins.	160				£10	7100-120	20 1927
Yangtze Ins.				30	£15	50-80	M. \$3.50 1928
China Underwriters	24				£3	200-175	
China Fire Ins.	310				£20	910-201	18 1928
H. K. Fire Ins.				15	£50	825-603 1/2	43 1927
<b>Shipping.</b>							
Douglases				47	£50	43-27 1/2	4 1924
H. K. Steamboats				26 1/2	£15	30-23 1/2	1 1926
Indo-China (Ref.)	16				£5	85 1/2-30	12 1/2 1923
Shanghai S.S. Co.				70	£5	100-10	
Shell Transport & Trading				96 1/2	£1	118 1/2-85 1/2	5 1928
Union Waterboats				24	£7	24 1/2-17	1 1928
<b>Mining.</b>							
Benguet	140				P.O. 10	\$4.80-1 1/2	0.25 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. S.				56 1/2		18 1/2-10 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1929
Langkan (Com.)				12.00			
(Single) T.B.				7 1/2			70.50 1927
Shai Exploration T.B.				1.50		4.10-1.40	
Loihi				75		8.75-4 1/2	7.75 1926
Rauha	11 1/2			9		\$10.60-3 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1929
Tronoh Mines				21 1/2		5/-	4 1/2 1929
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>							
H. K. & S. Wharves				147 1/2	£50	148 1/2-120	8 1928
H. K. & S. Docks				35	£50	48 1/2-32 1/2	4 1924
China Provision	5.05			51	£5	60-30.00	1.30 1924
Hongkew				100	£100	\$190-125	7 1/2 Int. 1929
N. Engineering				7 1/2	£75	8.50-4.50	0.40 1928
Shanghai Docks				100	£75	145-89 1/2	7 1/2 1929
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>							
Fwo Cottons	15 1/2	16 1/2	16.10		£5	28.10-7	70.40 Int. 1929
Shai Cottons (old)	70				£50	104-45	4 1/2 1929
(new)				51	£25	76-22 1/2	4 1/2 1929
Zoong Sing				9 1/2	£10	10-5	8 1/2 1926
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>							
H. K. & S. Hotels				10.60		11.10-7 1/2	1.20 1924
H. K. Lands				66	£25	68 1/2-69	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Lands				101	£50	105-124	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Humphreys				14 1/2	£10	105-10	1 1928
H. K. Realities				0.15	£10	0.35-7 1/2	0.80 Int. 1929
Chinese Estates				98			4 1928
<b>Public Utilities.</b>							
H. K. Tramways	10.15				£5	27 1/2-18	0.50 Int. 1929
Peak Tram (old)				11 1/2	£10	10-13.80	10 1/2 1929
(new)				0.05		0-0.05	10 1/2 1929
Star Ferry				71	£10	74 1/2-68	8.50 1923
Ch. Light (old)	10 1/2		10 1/2		£5	17.50-9 1/2	6 1/2 Int. 1929
(new)	18.00		10.05		£5	19.50-2.50	5 1/2 Int. 1929
H. K. Electric	23		23 1/2		£10	67 1/2-47 1/2	2.50 1928
Macao							
Sandakan Lights				3 1/2	£5.50	8.80-3.98	4 1/2 Int. 1929
H. K. Telephones	7.80				£1	12 1/2-11 1/2	0.80 1925
China Buses	15 1/2			10 1/2	£1	1-16 1/2	6 1/2 1923
Singapore Tramways	20 1/2				£1		
(Ref.)							
<b>Industrials.</b>							
China Sugars	50 c.	30 c.			£25	18.60-0.50	In liquidation
Malayan Sugars					£50	30-17	1923
Cald. Macg. Ord.				11			
Can. Ref.				10			
Can. Ice				9 1/2	£10	41-1 1/2	0.00 1925
Cement (com.)	12 1/2	12 1/2			£1	14.00-7.70	0.80 1925
(old)				91	£1	10-9 1/2	0.10 1925
(new)				3	£1	3.25-0.80	0.10 1925
H. K. Ropes	8 1/2				£10	9.00-0 1/2	1.25 1924
United Asbestos	5						
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>							
Dairy Farms	20 1/2	21 1/2			£7 1/2	23 1/2-15 1/2	1.25 1928
Watsons				12	£10	15-11	0.50 1928
Der A. Wings				80 c.			
Lane Crawford				1.05	£5	4-1 1/2	0.80 1926
Mackintosh	18				£10	12-7.75	10 1/2 1928
Sincere				12 1/2	£2	8 1/2-1 1/2	0.25 1929
Wm. Powell	2 1/2						
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>							
H. K. Amusement				23	£10	31-22	3.50 1929
H. K. Construction				1.30	£10	1.30-1 1/2	
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds				60%			
H. K. Govt. Loans	4%						

## EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

<b>On London—</b>	
Bank, wire	1/8 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/8 9/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
<b>On Paris—</b>	
On demand	106 2/3
Credits, 4 months' sight	118 7/8
<b>On Berlin—</b>	
On demand	
<b>On New York—</b>	
On demand	41 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	43 3/4
<b>On Bombay—</b>	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
<b>On Calcutta—</b>	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
<b>On Singapore—</b>	
On demand	78 3/4
<b>On Manila—</b>	
On demand	88 3/4
<b>On Shanghai—</b>	
On demand	79
80 day's sight (private paper)	
<b>On Yokohama—</b>	
On demand	84 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tab)	
Governelgus (Bank's buying rate)	11.28
Silver (per oz.)	22-18 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	
Copper Cash	Nominal

Copper Cents ..... 3% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 7% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 25% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin ..... 1/2% prem.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

<b>London, Yesterday.</b>	
Paris	123.85
New York	4.875
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.135
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	93.14
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.145
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslø	18.205
Vienna	34.67
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	34.8
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	875
Bucharest	816
Rio	5 25/32
Buenos Aires	46 7/32
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	2 1/2 1/2
Yokohama	2 1/2 1/2
Hong Kong	2 1/2 1/2
Silver Spot	22 15/16
Silver Forward	23

## KARL SCHEURER

The Swiss Consulate at Canton has been informed by wire of the death of Karl Scheurer, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Military Department at Bern, which occurred on November 14.

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## ENGLISH CUP DRAW

### FATE OF CLUBS IN FIRST ROUND

#### PIGMIES FOR NOVEMBER 30

The draw for the first round proper of the Football Association Cup was made yesterday. It will be played on the grounds of the Clubs mentioned first in each tie on November 30. There are 34 matches. The Clubs in division III of the League will be playing but the "giants" of the competition, comprising the Division I and most of the Division II Clubs, will not take part until the third round proper.

It will be noticed from the draw that the preliminary tournament has not been quite completed.

The draw, as called by Reuter, resulted as follows:—

York City v. Tranmere.  
Southport v. Chesterfield.  
Carlisle v. Halifax.  
Mansfield v. Manchester Central.  
Wellingborough v. Boston v. Stockport.  
Carnarvon v. Darlington.  
Nelson v. Crewe.  
Accrington v. Rochdale.  
Barrow v. Grantham or Newark.  
Doncaster v. Scotswood or Shildon.  
Scunthorpe v. Hartlepool.  
South Shields v. Wrexham.  
Rotherham v. Ashington.  
Lancaster v. Wigan.  
Gainsborough Trinity v. Port Vale.  
New Brighton v. Lancaster or Workington.  
Walsall v. Exeter.  
Brighton v. Peterborough.  
Ilford v. Watford.  
Southend v. Brentford.  
Nunhead v. Bristol Rovers.  
Bournemouth v. Torquay.  
Norwich v. Coventry.  
Fulham v. Thames or Winchester City.  
Tunbridge Wells v. Bath.  
Newport v. Kettering.  
Aldershot v. Northampton.  
Leyton v. Merthyr.  
Wimbledon v. Northfleet.  
Gillingham v. Margate.  
Clapton Orient v. Dartford or Folkestone.  
Dulwich Hamlet or Wealdstone v. Plymouth.  
Luton v. Queen's Park Rangers.  
Portland or Barry v. Dagenham or London Caledonians.

## League Matches This Afternoon

The following matches are down for decision this afternoon:—

Hong Kong League, Division I. Kick off 4.15 p.m.  
K.O.S.B. v. Somersets, Sookumpoo. Referee, Mr. F. Smith.  
Division II. Kick off 2.45 p.m.  
Navy v. K.O.S.B., Navy ground. Referee, Q. M. S. Scott.  
R.A.M.C. v. R.A., Sookumpoo. Referee, Lea, Cook Kidd.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Club Team Against H.M.S. "Berwick"

The following will represent the Club in a Rugby football game this evening against the H.M.S. "Berwick" team:—

Back, R. J. Greive; Three-quarters, G. P. Lammet, G. A. L. Plummer, L. A. Ross, C. E. Holmes; Halfbacks, E. P. Massey, M. G. Mills; Forwards, D. L. Milne Day, F. Sutcliffe, R. P. Moodie, T. Riddell, F. R. Birch, H. N. Clippendale, J. A. E. Kendrick, E. R. Gammell.

## SHANGHAI TENNIS STARS

### SHOW GOOD FORM IN PRACTICE GAMES

#### FORMIDABLE COMBINATION

Shanghai tennis stars who arrived here by the s.s. "President McKinley" were busy licking themselves into shape yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club lawns. Several courts were set up for their use, and the invaders gave an excellent exhibition of their prowess in this field of sport. Each one seemed to have a wide repertoire of strokes, and were very active and quick on the return.

Judge from their display, Shanghai have a well-balanced combination, and the male quartette should prove formidable. Our local players will have to fight hard for the laurels.

"Johnny" Wade is still as active as ever. About 18 years ago, he was the pivot of the Shanghai Inter-club football team, playing outside left, with his brother, Tom on the inside. Then he was in his prime and, besides football, he also excelled in various other athletic sports. "Tommy" Wade was the reputed International cross-country in Shanghai in the early days. His record has up to now not been beaten.

Yesterday, John Wade was seen at his best. He has lost nothing in spite of Father Time. He is just as active and energetic as in the days of yore. He is very deadly in his shots and his serving will be a problem to our local cracks.

#### Interclub Programme

To-day, at H.K.C.C.  
(1) No. 3 Singles, Ladies.  
Mrs. Miles v. Miss Firth.  
(2) No. 2 Doubles, Men.  
Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham v. Wade and P. King.  
Thursday, at H.K.C.C.  
(1) No. 2 Doubles, Ladies.  
Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James v. Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Collico.  
(2) No. 1 Doubles, Men.  
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. Gordon Lum and Canavarro.  
Friday, at H.K.C.C.  
(1) No. 1 Singles, Ladies.  
Mrs. Tottenham v. Mrs. Stafford Smith.  
(2) No. 1 Singles, Men.  
M. W. Lo v. Gordon Lum.  
Ladies' Matches each day to begin at 2.15 p.m. sharp, to be followed immediately by the men's matches, which will commence at 3.15 p.m. at latest. In the event of a ladies' match not being completed by then, it will be transferred to a side court.

Sunday, at H.K.C.C.  
(1) No. 2 Singles, Ladies.  
Miss End Lo v. Miss Crawford.  
(2) No. 3 Singles, Men.  
T. Honda v. P. Kong or Canavarro.  
2.15 p.m.—No. 1 Doubles, Ladies.  
Mrs. Tottenham and Miss End Lo v. Miss Crawford and Miss Firth.  
All men's matches will be the best of five sets.  
At yesterday's trial at the H.K.C.C. Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham beat McEachern and M. W. Lo by 2-6, 6-4, 9-7 for the second doubles place.

## TENNIS "STAR" WEDS

### Miss Eileen Bennett Not To Give Up Career

London, Yesterday.

The lawn tennis "star," Miss Eileen Bennett, was married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Mr. Edmund Fearnley Whittingstall, the artist. The bride has announced that the marriage will not interfere with her lawn tennis career. The eight bridesmaids included the daughter of Mr. J. H. Thomas. Many tennis "stars" were among the 500 guests.—Reuter.

## MR. H. SMITH RESIGNS

### Miners' Leader Cannot Brook Opposition

London, Yesterday.  
As a sequel to the miners accepting the Government's coal proposals, to which he was opposed, Mr. Herbert Smith has resigned the presidency of the Miners' Federation. Mr. Thomas Richards has been unanimously selected President by the Executive Federation, pending the annual conference.—Reuter.

#### The Coal Situation

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Mr. Herbert Smith has resigned the presidency of the Miners' Federation. The resignation is a sequel to recent events in connection with the Government's proposals for dealing with the coal situation. On November 7 the conference of miners' delegates in London decided to recommend the miners to accept the Government's proposals. Delegates from Yorkshire, however, headed by Mr. Herbert Smith, who presided at the conference, withdrew without voting, declaring that they had no mandate for this decision and, taking the view that proposals should be referred to the districts without recommendation. Since the conference practically every district council has returned an overwhelming majority in favour of the Government's proposals, but Yorkshire has voted against them.

The second delegate conference is to be held to-morrow in London to consider the result of the district vote, and Mr. Smith, as President of the Federation, would have again been chairman. Mr. Thomas Richards has been selected by the Miners' Executive to act provisionally as President of the Federation.—British Wireless Service.

## TO DIRECT ATTACK

### Generalissimo Awaits the Big Battle

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Latest reports from Hanchow indicate that the Generalissimo has shifted his headquarters from Hanchow to Chengchow. It is stated that he is later proceeding to Hsichihwan, personally to direct the coming attack on Loyang. So far there are no signs of uneasiness at Wuhan, nevertheless a big battle is momentarily expected in the vicinity of Siangyang and Fancheng.—Reuter.

Attack on TsaoYang  
Hankow, Later.  
Reports from various sources confirm the statement that Tengfeng was quietly evacuated by Sun Lian-cheng's forces on November 17 and occupied by National troops the same day. Despite reports to the contrary it is believed that Siangyang is still in Government hands, though the invaders have captured Icheng on the Han River. All available forces, including eight brigades of the Third Division, who have been hurriedly sent up from here, are now concentrating at TsaoYang. It is officially stated that a counter attack against the Kuomintang is immediately being launched at TsaoYang.—Reuter.

## ZINC CARTEL

### Renewal of Present Agreement Denounced

Brussels, Yesterday.  
A meeting of the delegates of the Zinc Cartel voted against the renewal of the present international agreement, which was denounced. As from December 31 a committee was appointed to draft a fresh agreement.—Reuter.

## BOXING

### Joe Dundee Plans Comeback

New York, Nov. 8.  
Joe Dundee, who, as champion of the welterweight division, gained the reputation of being the worst title-holder in the history of the ring by losing to Jackie Fields by a foul, is planning a comeback under the management of Jimmy Johnston.—United Press.

## IMPERIAL TRADE

### Conference To Consider Its Development

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Lords yesterday, in the course of a debate on Empire free trade, initiated by Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Arnold announced that the Government had decided to summon the Imperial economic conference at the earliest convenient date to consider the best means of increasing inter-Imperial trade.—Reuter.

#### Dearer Prices

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Lord Beaverbrook asked in the House of Lords if the Government would do anything to encourage the movement for free trade within the Empire. Lord Arnold, replying for the Government, said they thought the prosperity of the Empire was more likely to be achieved by their policy than by any scheme of Empire free trade, which could not be achieved without first reversing the fiscal policy of the mother country and making it protectionist.

The country had repeatedly refused to desert the policy of free trade. He challenged Lord Beaverbrook to produce the slightest evidence that the Dominions would come into the scheme, which would require them to reverse their fundamental systems of protection. He said that the scheme would mean a rise in the price of foodstuffs, and the Government could not possibly give it any encouragement. They had, however, called an Imperial Economic Conference to consider the means of increasing Imperial trade. Lord Arnold added that the Government were not in favour of any system of preferential tariffs.—British Wireless Service.

## TELL-TALE SUITCASE

### Ardent "Dry" Agent Faces Liquor Charge

Washington, Yesterday.  
A leaking suitcase left at the railway station cloakroom months ago proved embarrassing to Mr. Edward E. Denison, an ardent "dry" representative of Illinois Constituency. The Federal Grand Jury indicted him for the possession of liquor. Denison declares the charge is a "mistake."—Reuter's American Service.

## HIS WIFE'S BODY

### Why Zoubkoff Was Placed Under Arrest

Cologne, Yesterday.  
The police at Bonn state that Zoubkoff was arrested because the authorities feared he would cause a disturbance at his wife's funeral. Zoubkoff, when examined by the magistrate, claimed that he had a right to the body of his wife, and would dispose of it as he thought fit. It is anticipated that he will shortly be expelled from Germany.—Reuter.

## U.S. RAIL EXPENSION

### Magnates' Promise To President Hoover

Washington, Yesterday.  
Leading railway magnates met President Hoover and promised to proceed with their full construction and expansion programme regardless of the state of stock market.—Reuter's American Service.

## CHICAGO "HEAD"

### 'Varsity President Only 30 Years Old

Chicago, Yesterday.  
The 30-year-old "Bald" Professor, R. M. Hutchins, who has been installed as President of the University of Chicago, is said to be the youngest University President in the world.—Reuter's American Service.

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## DEAR ENEMY

### British & German Foes Address Peace Meeting

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Two war time enemies, Captain Ernst Hashagen, a German U boat commander, and Commander Norman Lewis, who commanded the British anti-submarine "Q" ship, spoke in the cause of peace at the League of Nations meeting last night in Reading Town Hall.

Capt. Hashagen sank Lewis's ship and captured him, treating him with chivalry and kindness, which Lewis is now repaying by entertaining him in England. Both officers were loudly cheered by the audience which sang the British and German National Anthems.—British Wireless Service.

## IRAQ MINISTRY

### New Cabinet Retains Same Personnel

Bagdad, Yesterday.  
Nazibegsu Waidi, Minister of the Interior, late of Sir Abdul Muhsin's Cabinet, has formed a new ministry with considerable reshuffling of the portfolios, but with the same personnel.—Reuter.

[Sir Abdul Muhsin, the Premier, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, because, it was stated, he had been called a "traitor," and a tool of the British.]

## BORNEO FRONTIERS

### Treaty of Delimitation Approved

The Hague, Yesterday.  
A Bill has been introduced in the Second Chamber approving the Anglo-Dutch Treaty on March 26, 1928, for a more thorough delimitation of the portions of the frontiers of Dutch Borneo and British North Borneo in Sarawak.—Reuter.

## LOCK-OUT OVER

London, Yesterday.  
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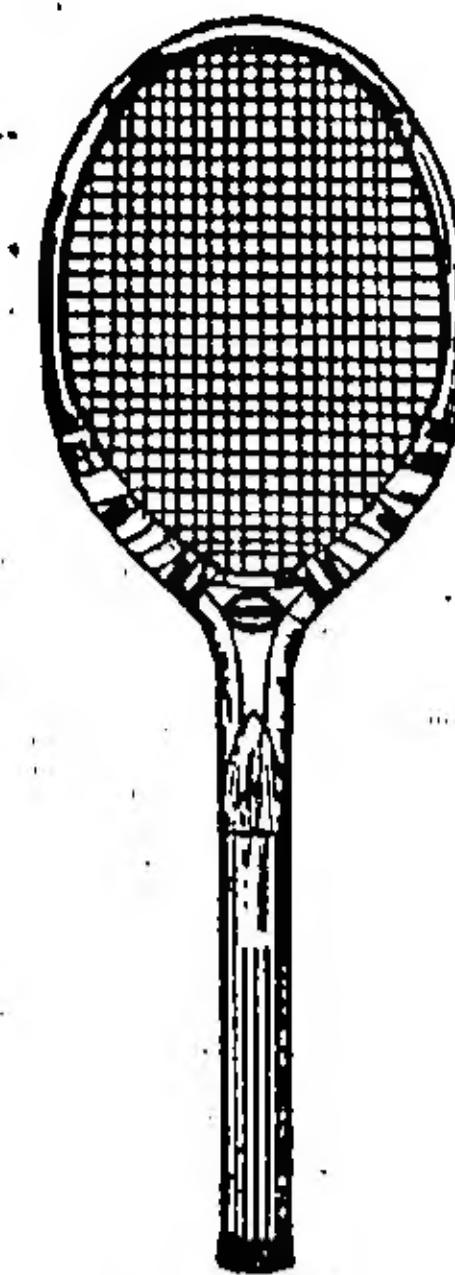
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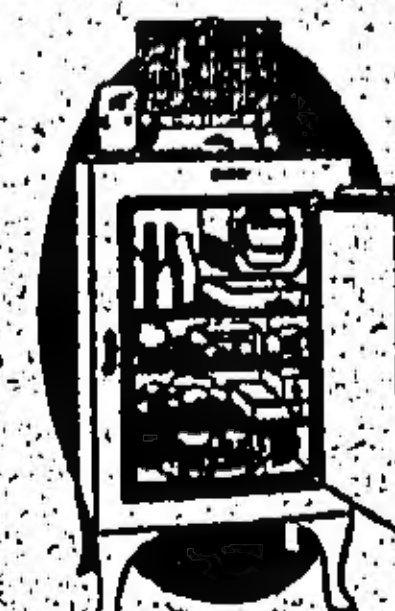
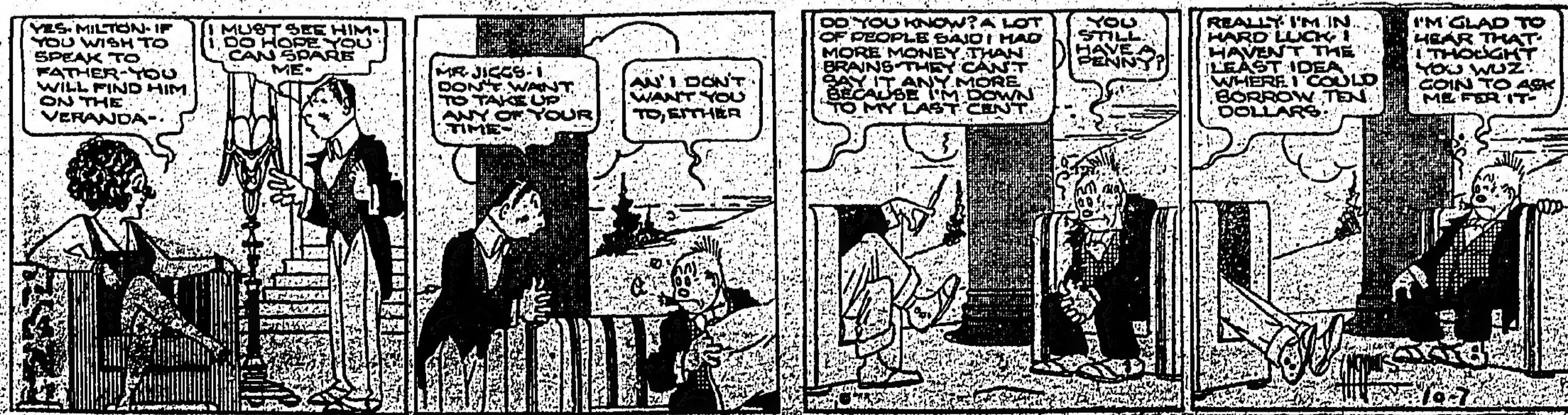
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## TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

Infection In The Glands

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"Plus en change plus c'est la meme chose" is an adage which, if not true of all medical problems, can certainly be applied to the methods of treating tuberculous glands in the neck. Some thirty years ago a radical enucleation of the glands was the accepted routine practice; there followed a vogue of conservative methods, of which the most important was based on removing the supposed primary focus of infection and relying on the natural or stimulated resistance to overcome infection in the glands. Other procedures were often empirical, but in general fell into line with methods used in the treatment of other types of tuberculous infection. Conservative measures have been given a fair trial, and still have ardent advocates; if, however, we accept the evidence which Mr. Gordon Bruce gives in the present issue of the British Medical Journal (p. 1030), it would appear that the full circle has been turned, and that surgical treatment is once again to be regarded as the method of choice for the majority of established infections.

**Study of 330 Cases**  
Mr. Bruce basing his conclusions on a study of 330 cases of cervical adenitis treated during four consecutive years at Aberdeen, strongly advocates the radical excision of glands diagnosed as tuberculous in which there is clinical evidence of caseation. From his investigations he is satisfied that this condition is present in all glands which have been subject to alternate attacks of swelling and periods of quiescence. He finds that removal of diseased tonsils has no marked effect on the glandular condition, and is frankly sceptical of the value of heliotherapy in relation to the local condition of all but early cases. In support of the latter view he quotes Dr. Margaret Tod, who, in surveying a group of cases treated by this means in Edinburgh, stated that in no case had it effected a cure.

**A Sound Procedure**  
If these gland infections are recognised as being local rather than systematic in nature, the radical removal of the diseased tissue, so far as is practicable, presents itself as a sound procedure. Mr. Gordon Bruce is clearly of the opinion that few cases of tuberculous adenitis are blood infections, adding as evidence the fact that in 90% per cent. of his series the infection was apparently limited to the gland area operated on. In no case belonging to this group was there found evidence of tuberculous infection elsewhere before or after operation. The argument for radical excision is further supported by the view that once caseation is well established complete resolution without operation does not occur. In this event removal of a primary focus of infection, such as the tonsil, cannot be expected to do more than prevent further infection. There is no doubt that in many cases apparently cured by conservative methods the infection in the glands has been not tuberculous, but streptococcal. Streptococcal infections may precede or accompany tuberculous infection in some instances, or they may be the sole lesion in chronically enlarged glands. In general they are present in the early stage, but many remain dormant for a considerable time, causing a flare-up in the wound after a radical operation. It is interesting to note that in 187 operations performed by Mr. Bruce 9 patients developed secondary streptococcal infection of a severity which was thought worth recording.

**Different Clinical Courses**  
It has been a matter of discussion how far conclusions based on the results obtained in the treatment of tuberculosis in Scotland are valid in England. There is evidence that the clinical course of tuberculosis in Scotland, differs from that in the south; moreover, in Scotland, in both bone and gland disease, there is a higher incidence of infection with the bovine organism. In his report to the Science Committee of the British Medical Association, published in the "British Medical Journal" of January 17, 1914 (p. 125), Philip Mitchell made the following statement: "Cow's milk containing bovine tubercle bacilli is clearly the cause of 90 per cent. of the cases of tuberculous cervical glands in infants and children residing in Edinburgh and district, and is responsible for by far the larger proportion of tuberculous cervical glands in children during the milk-drinking period of life (0 to 5 years)." There does not appear to be any conclusive evidence as to the exact type of organism responsible for adenitis in the southern area of Britain.

**Important Conclusions**  
Mr. Gordon Bruce's most important conclusions are that glands in the neck remaining persistently enlarged after three months are nearly always tuberculous in nature, and that if there is clinical evidence of their having undergone caseation the most satisfactory results are obtained by their enucleation. The complications of extracapsular abscess and sinus formation handicap the surgeon in his dissection; they do not contraindicate operation, but lead to a lower standard of final results, both as to scar condition and permanency. These views are worth careful study; certainly most surgeons at the present time, though they would probably give conservative methods a trial for longer than three months, tend to conform to them. The surgery of the radical operation is not simple; injuries to important nerve and major blood vessels have not always been avoided, and in this connection Mr. Bruce's paper contains a considerable amount of interesting detail.—British Medical Journal.

## BRITISH POLICY

## Danger Of Dictation From The Admiralty

Washington, Yesterday.  
Mr. Stimson today states that there is no reason to believe that Rear-Admiral Hillyar Jones has changed his mind about accompanying Mr. Stimson to the Five Power Conference as an adviser.

The "New York Evening Telegram," commenting on prevalent rumours about Rear-Admiral Hillyar Jones, says that the most serious aspect of the gossip is its effect upon London. The journal adds: "While there has never been much chance of an Admiral's dictating American policy, there is a real danger of the Admiralty dominating British policy, in a similar manner to what it did at the Geneva Conference. If there is to be a cruiser reduction Mr. Ramsay MacDonald must shake the Admiralty from the seat of power that it long ago usurped."

"The obstacles ahead are, however, in no way lessened by the confidence of President Hoover and his associates in the success of the Conference. The chief obstacles are the question of parity of the Italian and French navies and the Japanese desire for a cruiser ratio of 7 to 10 with Britain and the United States, instead of 3 to 5 as laid down for capital ships at the Washington Conference."

"The most serious obstacle is that of submarine limitation. The White House, however, refuses to be daunted by the difficulties ahead."—Reuter's American Service.

## REPLACING BRUCE

## The "Rebels" Discuss Forming New Party

Canberra, Yesterday.  
Mr. J. G. Latham ex-Attorney-General, was today elected leader of the Federal Nationalist Party in succession to Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Maxwell, who was expelled from the Party yesterday, entered today's meeting, and denounced Mr. Bruce for wrecking the Government and disintegrating the Party. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Maxwell, and other "rebels" subsequently met and discussed the formation of a new party.

A further evidence of the Nationalist Party disruption is the resignation of Senator Maxey Greene.

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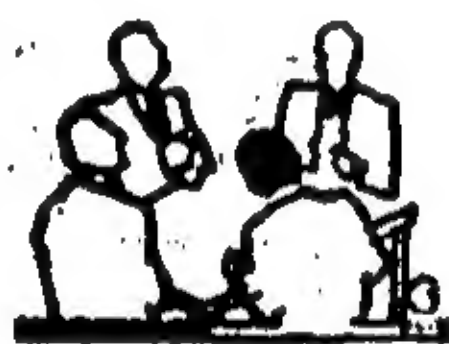
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De Beriot, arr. W. Sear.  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
"Marche Pompee". W. Becker.  
"The Midget and the  
Hippopotamus". Collan Kottan.  
Band of Grenadier Guards.

"Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo".  
(a) Opening Chorus.  
(b) Easter Hymn. Mascagni.  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
"Girl of my Dreams". Clapp & Kaiua.  
"Happy Days and Lonely Nights".  
Rose & Fisher.

Layton & Johnstone American  
Duetists with Piano.  
"Liebestraum (Dream of Love).  
No. 3". Liszt.  
(a) Waltz in a Flat (Brahms).  
(b) Spring Song. Mendelssohn.  
Pianoforte Solo by William  
Murdoch.

"Rhapsodie No. 2".  
(Liszt, arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.  
9.00 p.m.—Evening General Programme.

9.00-9.15 p.m. (Approx.)—Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell of the Hong Kong University will speak from the Studio.

"Song Hits—Organ Medley".  
Organ Solo by Quentin M. MacLean.  
"Symphonie Espagnole" (Six Parts)  
Lalo; Opus 21.  
Leo Strockoff & Orchestra.

Part 1 Allegro non troppo  
Part 2 Allegro non troppo  
(Completion).  
Part 3 Scherzando  
Part 4 Andante  
Part 5 Rondo (First Half)  
Part 6 Rondo (First Half)  
(Completion).

"Rose Marie"  
(Indian Love Call).  
Duet: Edith Day &  
Derek Oldham.  
(Rose Marie). Tenor: Derek Oldham.

"La Gioconda: Dance of the Hours"  
(Ponchielli). Columbia Symphony Orchestra.  
"Tarentelle for Flute and Clarinet"  
(Saint-Saens—Op. 9).  
"Second Serenade" (Torelli).  
Eastbourne Municipal Band.

"La Boheme—Selections" (Puccini).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
"Lilac Time—Vocal Gems"  
(Ross & Schubert).  
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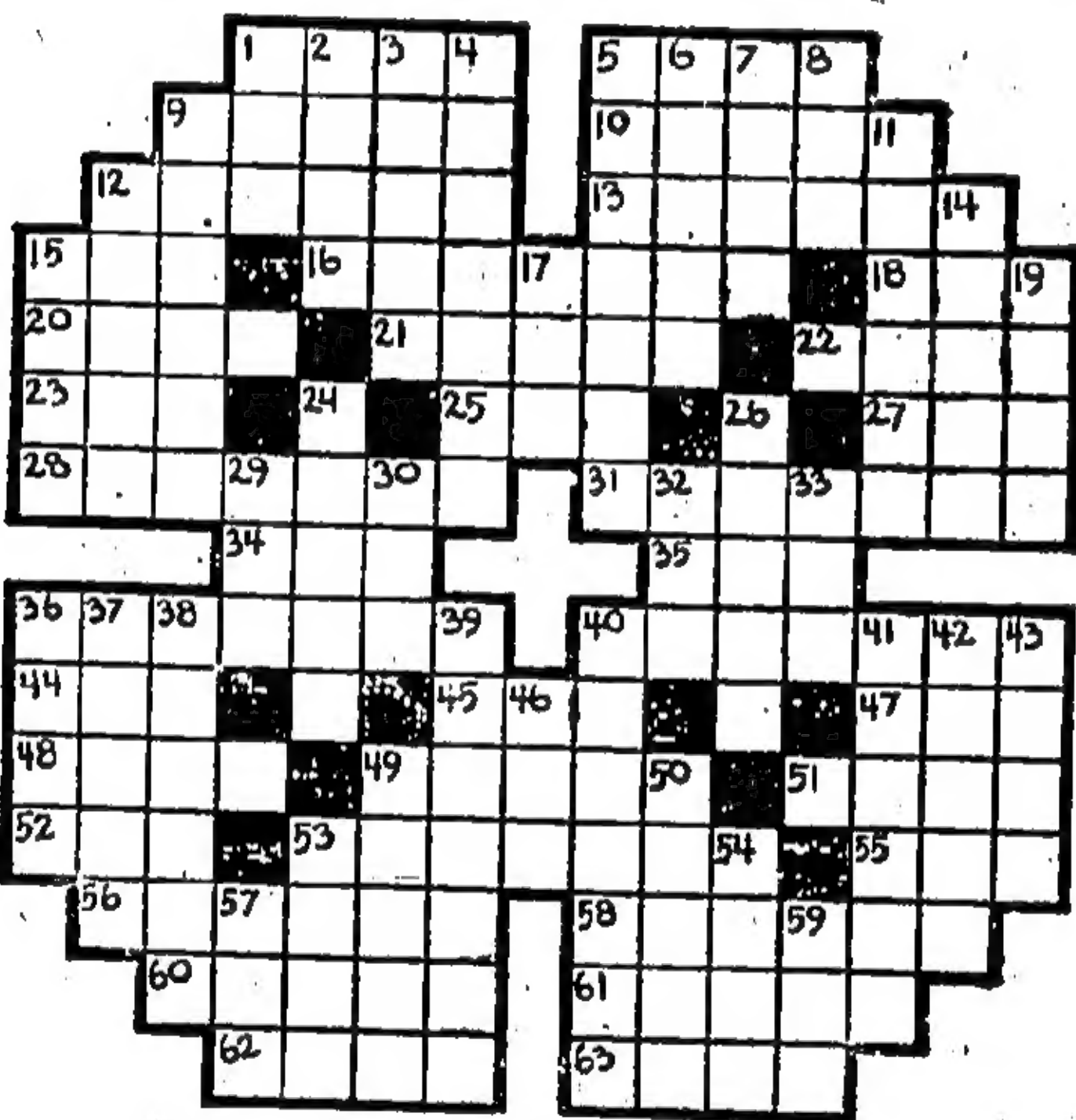
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#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Upright side of doorway
- 5-Things known
- 9-Hue
- 10-Choose
- 12-Feet
- 13-Parting to the male
- 15-Violet vegetable substance
- 16-Becomes injured
- 18-Support
- 20-Tip
- 21-Abundance
- 22-Russell river
- 23-Enslavement
- 25-Cabin
- 27-Snare
- 28-Hunting dog (pl.)
- 31-Frighten suddenly
- 34-Girl's name
- 35-In the past
- 36-Written licenses
- 40-By degrees
- 44-Famous Southern general
- 45-Famous mother
- 47-Prefix before
- 48-Likewise
- 49-Prefix before

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Whirl
- 52-Connective pipe
- 53-Lessen by use
- 55-Suffix. One who
- 56-Pillage
- 58-Branches
- 61-Circle fruit
- 61-Parting to the male
- 62-Temporary dwelling
- 63-Order of mammals containing the true whales

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Even
- 15-Breaches
- 17-French coin
- 19-Entrances
- 24-Danger
- 26-Idolater
- 29-Boy's name (short)
- 30-Rodent
- 32-Seller
- 33-Wand
- 36-Small piece of ground
- 37-Catcher of apodal fish
- 38-Refract
- 39-Snake
- 40-Comprehensive
- 41-Arrogant
- 42-Ascend
- 43-Religious fast period
- 48-Value (abbr.)
- 49-Rectangular end of
- 50-Gaze fixedly
- 53-U. S. coin
- 54-Send forth
- 57-Sudden fit of
- 58-Whiteness
- 59-Suffix. Full of

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

#### A WEEK'S DISEASES

The following cases of diseases were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended November 16:

Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	6
Smallpox	6
Diphtheria	1
Puerperal fever	1
Influenza	0
Malaria	0
Tuberculosis	0

Of the typhoid cases one was non-Chinese imported.

During the 24 hours ended on Monday the following cases were notified:

Typhoid and paratyphoid fever	1
Smallpox	4
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet fever	0
Measles	0
Whooping cough	0
Non-Chinese	0

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



During the service at Truro Cathedral disorder was created by two men who walked to the chancel steps and protested against the use of the Prayer Book of 1928. They were removed after a struggle.

## TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

### Review Of Its History For 59 Years

#### "A HOUSEHOLD NAME"

From the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital the "China Mail" has received a reprint of the Commission appointed in 1896 to enquire into the working and organisation of the Tung Wah Hospital, with an introductory note, and a Chinese translation which should be read with considerable interest.

We quote the introductory note:—

Fifty-nine years have passed since the foundation stone of the Tung Wah Hospital was laid by His Excellency Sir Richard Macdonnell, the then Governor of Hong Kong, on the 9th April, 1870; and to-day the Hospital is, in the words of our present Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, "a household name, not only in Hong Kong, but in China and among the Chinese overseas." The history of the Institution, from its incorporation to the present time, would be of permanent interest, but the materials necessary for its compilation have not been preserved in the archives of the Hospital. Fortunately Mr. Chan Yik-wan, who has been secretary to the Hospital since 1899, and whose knowledge of its affairs has been of service to us, was able to find, amongst his own papers, copies of the "Ching Shun Luk" from 1895 onwards, from which we have extracted certain data (printed at the end of this Report) which provided an illuminating account of the growth of the Institution from that time to the present.

#### CLOUDS AND STORMS

The Hospital, like many other institutions of its kind, has had to face some passing clouds, if not storms; for instance, the Plague Epidemic of 1894 evoked a great deal of attention and much adverse criticism on the Institution. This and other matters led to the appointment, in 1896, by His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., the then Governor, of a Commission to enquire into, and report on, the working of the Hospital.

The first meeting of the Commission was held on the 14th February, 1896; and the Report, consisting of a Majority and two Minority Reports, together with the evidence and appendices, was published in 1896. Unfortunately it is out of print: it has in fact become a rare document. We have, however, managed to secure the loan of a copy from the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and from it we have had reprinted the Reports of the Commissioners, with the addition of a Chinese translation thereof. Owing to their voluminousness, the evidence and the appendices have not been included in the reprint.

#### ORIGIN OF INCORPORATION

The Report throws interesting light on the origin of the Hospital's incorporation: it shows that the main object was to replace the "Tsz" or Chinese Hospital, concerning which there were, in the year previous, some horrible disclosures of "heartless cruelty and filth" which shocked the conscience of the community. It made various recommendations for the improvement of the Hospital, which were subsequently acted on and carried out. In this connection attention may be drawn to clause 45 of the Majority Report, and particularly to its concluding sentence:—

"At the same time we think that it would be of advantage to the Hospital, would facilitate its relations with the Government and the public, and would secure continuity and uniformity in its arrangements, if there were associated with the annually elected Committee some Chinese residents of long standing who have had experience of the Hospital and whose advice would be respected by, and whose views would carry weight with, the Chinese community."

It was thus that the "permanent advisers to the Tung Wah Hospital" came into being—and they have been a tower of strength to its management. To their sound advice and valuable assistance, the Hospital is under a debt of gratitude, and in this respect we would like to take this opportunity of recording our humble acknowledgments to the present permanent advisers, the Hon. Sir Shau-sun Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. S. W. To, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messrs. Li Yan-tsun, O.B.E., Wong Kwong-kin, Lo Cheung-shiu, Li Fong-kwai and Fung Ping-shan.

#### PERMANENT ADVISERS

Alone for the part it took in bringing into existence the office of "permanent advisers"—which has had such a potent and beneficent effect on the subsequent career of the Institution—the Report should not be allowed to fall into oblivion. But apart from this, and from its other historical data and its practical recommendations, the Report appears to us to be of such absorbing interest as constituting one of the turning points in the history of the Institution that we feel that it deserves to be preserved, and to be more widely known than it is.

A perusal of the Report, and of the extracts printed at the end of this note, must, it is believed, be very profitable to the great staff

which the Institution has made since 1896. In those days Western medical and surgical treatment was not only non-existent in the Tung Wah, but was the object of deep-rooted distrust and suspicion in the minds of most of the Chinese residents. Take, for example, the proposal suggested by some of the Commissioners (which was promptly acted on), that there should be a Chinese Doctor educated and trained in Western methods, who would give such general assistance as required, and keep the register of deaths. In reference to this suggestion Mr. Ku Fai-shan, Chairman in 1896, said to the Commissioners at the Meeting held on the 10th April, 1896:—

"If you gentlemen were to give an order that it should be done, we would like it recorded in the books as one of the new rules of the Hospital, so that we might avoid having any trouble with the Chinese public. The directors would not like to have the same treatment accorded them as was accorded Mr. Lau Wai-chun during the Plague when he had his chair overturned and was pelted with stones. He was Chairman of the Hospital Committee at that time. We directors would get the blame if any new rule were introduced such as you propose. We would not dare to make the innovation ourselves."

#### EARLY SENTIMENT

From this the reader may gain a fairly true impression of public opinion prevailing at the time. Hygiene was regarded as a fad: anti-septic and aseptic treatment was unknown. Cases of septicaemia were inevitable.

After years of continuous efforts and improvements, what is the position of the Hospital to-day in relation to Western medical science?

The Tung Wah now possesses an operation theatre with modern and efficient instruments, including a shadowless lamp which casts no shadow at all on the surgeon or his assistants wherever they may stand. The Hospital is also equipped with an up-to-date X-ray apparatus, of which full use is made in both diagnosis and treatment. It has a large maternity ward, which dealt with 1,895 cases last year. It runs a weekly babies' clinic, to which mothers bring their babies for treatment, observation and advice. It has an eye clinic which is in the charge of an Eye Specialist Consultant to the Tung Wah Hospital, Dr. S. To Wong, D.O.M.S. (Lond.) etc. It now possesses a refrigerating machine ('Frigidaire') for the storage of vaccines and serums.

In 1928 the number of patients treated by the Western Medical Department was as follows:—

Out-patients	21,810
In-patients	6,419

In the same year the amount expended on the Western Medical Department alone amounted to \$13,569.54. The Department is under the care of a Superintendent and three resident medical officers, all of whom are Chinese Doctors fully qualified, and it has a staff of nurses and male dressers.

#### ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED

In short it can reasonably be claimed that the Hospital is adequately equipped to afford skilled medical and surgical treatment to its patients according to up-to-date Western methods, besides rendering treatment according to Chinese medical methods, for which it has enjoyed a deservedly high reputation; and in connection with the Chinese Medical Department, we desire gratefully to acknowledge the valuable services and advice rendered by our honorary Chinese Medical Adviser, Mr. Tang Hsi-kum during our term of office. But as regards equipment there is one crying exception, and that is radium for the treatment or alleviation of the terrible scourge of cancer. It is a serious blot on the medical services of the Colony that, as far as we know, radium is not available to the general public for such treatment. We understand that one of the private hospitals in the Colony has just purchased a supply; but to the general mass of the people who have to rely on the facilities afforded by the Government Civil Hospital, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Kwong Wah Hospital, and other public institutions, must perforce be denied the use of perhaps the only agency known to medical science which can mitigate, if not cure, their unspeakable sufferings when afflicted by that terrible disease. We can only express the devout hope that before long some philanthropic person will come forward to supply this badly needed want.

#### A CORRECTIVE

To those who, after perusing the Report, may feel somewhat appalled by various adverse comments made on the Hospital by some of the witnesses who gave evidence

before the Commissioners we should like to add one word by way of corrective. If the Hospital was, prior to 1896, in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition in so far as scientific ideas of hygiene, etc., were concerned, it was doubtless no worse than many other institutions of its kind elsewhere. The science of Health and Healing has developed so rapidly even within the last generation that we, as laymen, can have no proper conception of the appalling state of surgery in the days immediately before the advent of Lister whose researches on putrefaction did not commence until after 1863. Then, many hospitals, even in Europe, could hardly have been in a much better condition than the Tung Wah of those days. Let us, for instance, quote from the Editorials of that interesting local literary effort "The Caduceus," of July 27, 1927, at page 108, with reference to this period:—

"Surgery at this time was at its lowest ebb. In the words of one of the living well-known surgeon (Sir Charles Ballance who had seen those days):—

"All operations were followed by sepsis, suppuration, cellulitis, erysipelas, septicaemia or pyaemia. Some hospitals on the Continent were closed because Hospital gangrene and death followed operative intervention. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, like all other hospitals, was a hotbed of sepsis, and it was remarked that the inscription over its door 'This is the house of God, and the Gate of Heaven' was more literally true than its founder appreciated."

#### REMARKABLE PROGRESS

Viewed in its proper perspective and in retrospect, the history of the Institution is a history of remarkable and continuous progress. From its humble beginning as a healing centre employing crude native methods and using herbal medicine, the Tung Wah has steadily risen to its present proud position of the leading Chinese hospital in South China, with modern equipments and appliances and up-to-date methods of Chinese and Western medical treatment. This happy result represents the collective and unremitting efforts of the successive Boards of Directors, aided by the advice and assistance of the permanent advisers and of the Hong Kong Government. To the high administrative ability and the unselfish devotion of all those Directors who have preceded us, and whose footsteps we would fain in some measure to follow, we desire here to record an expression of sincere and humble tribute.

Directors:—Messrs. M. K. Lo, Ho Yee-cheong, Leung Yow-sang, Leung Yuk-ki, U Cheuk-sang, Lo Chock-chai, Chan Chi-hang, Ma Shi-chuen, Ma Wai-moon, Ho Kai, Mok Tai-huen, Kwik Siang-go, Lam Kow-mow, Julio Chan-pin, Kwok Lum-shong and Kwan Wan-pak.

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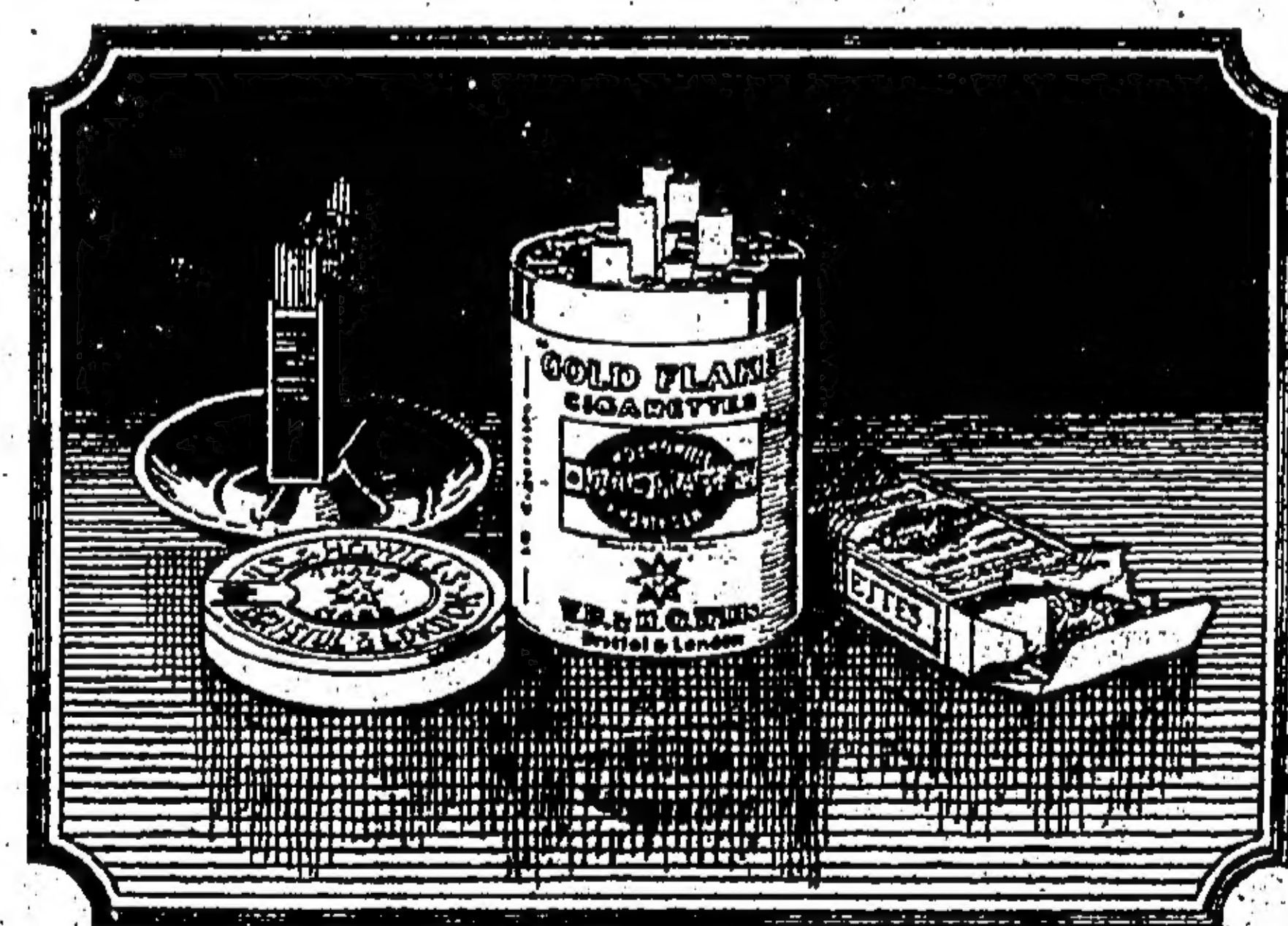
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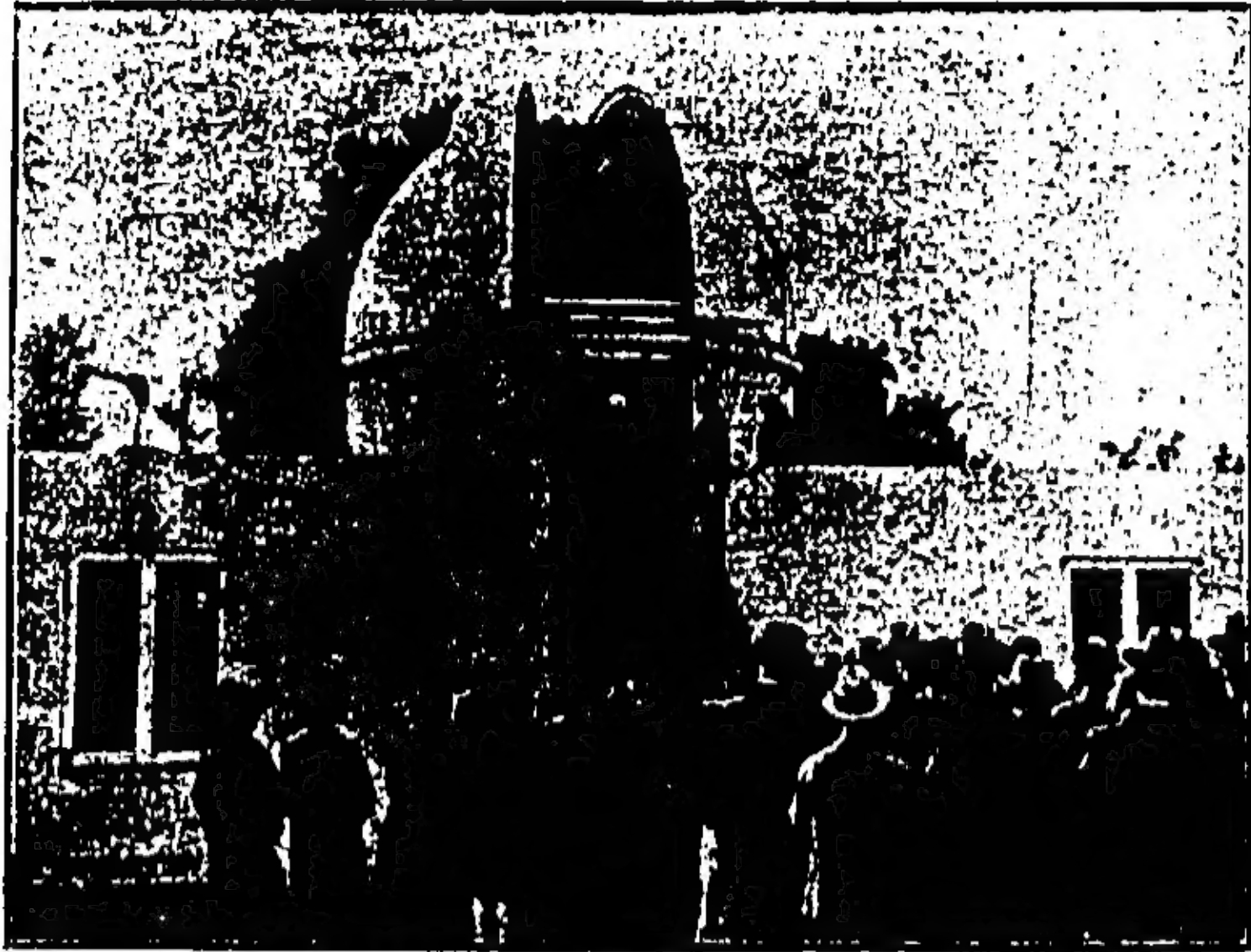
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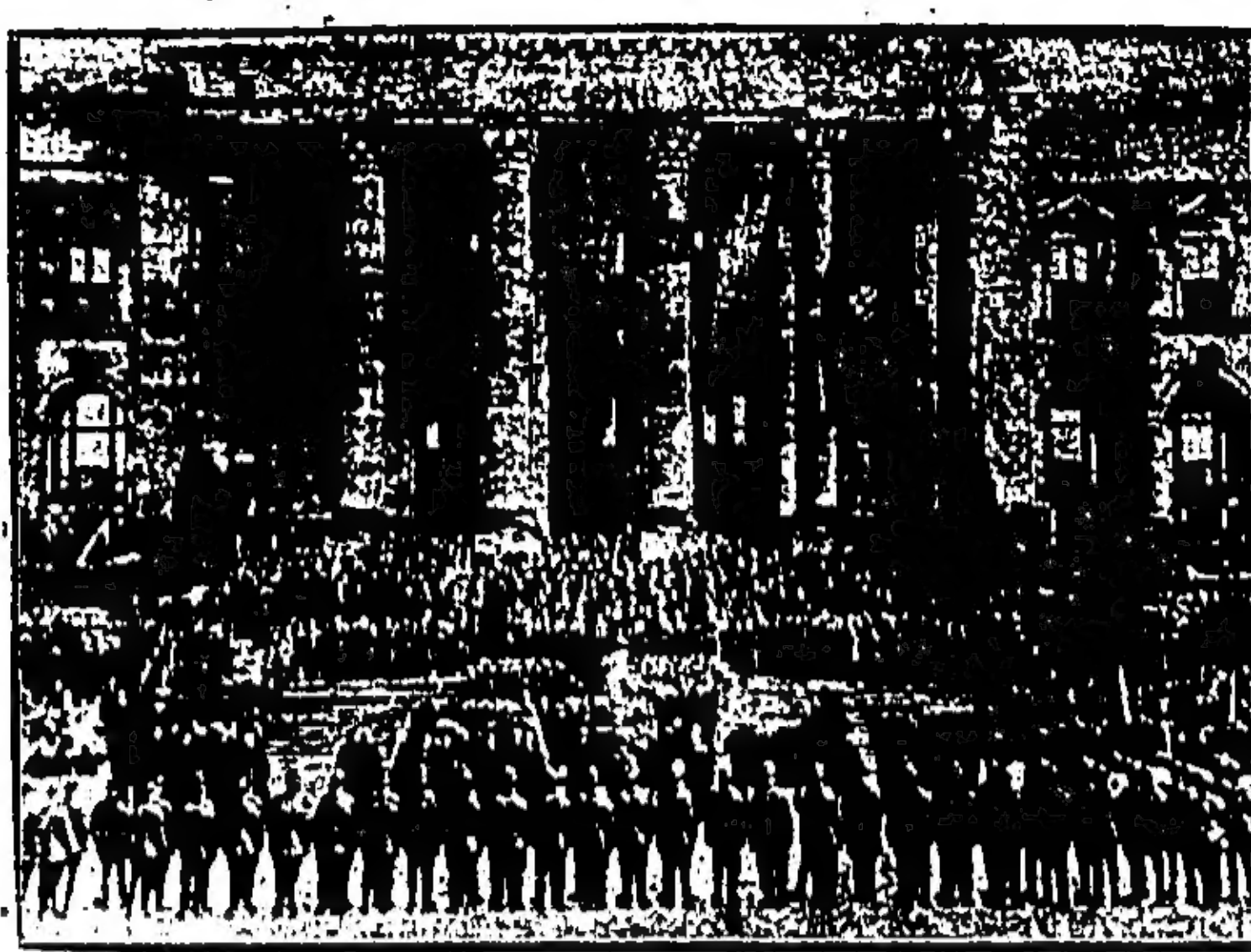
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THE NEW OBSERVATORY for astronomical research work, in connection with the University of London, at Mill Hill, was opened by Sir Frank Dyson, the Astronomer Royal. This \$5,000 observatory is the first, well-equipped one to be possessed by the London University and contains a 24-inch reflecting telescope, and housed in the white 18-foot dome, which is rotated by electricity.



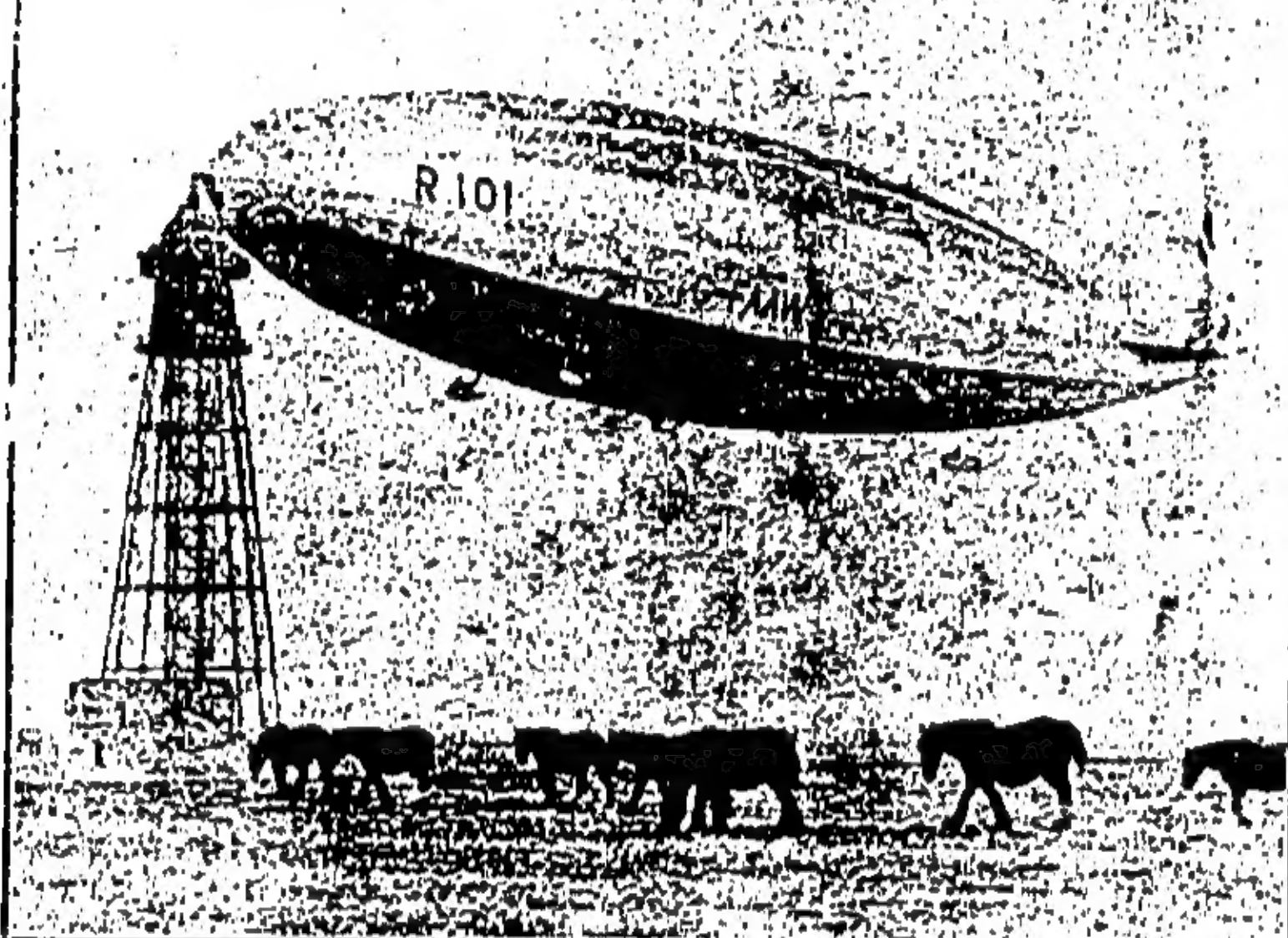
SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, Kt., M.D., the famous novelist, and one of the leaders of the spiritualistic movement, whose country home was destroyed by a mysterious fire.



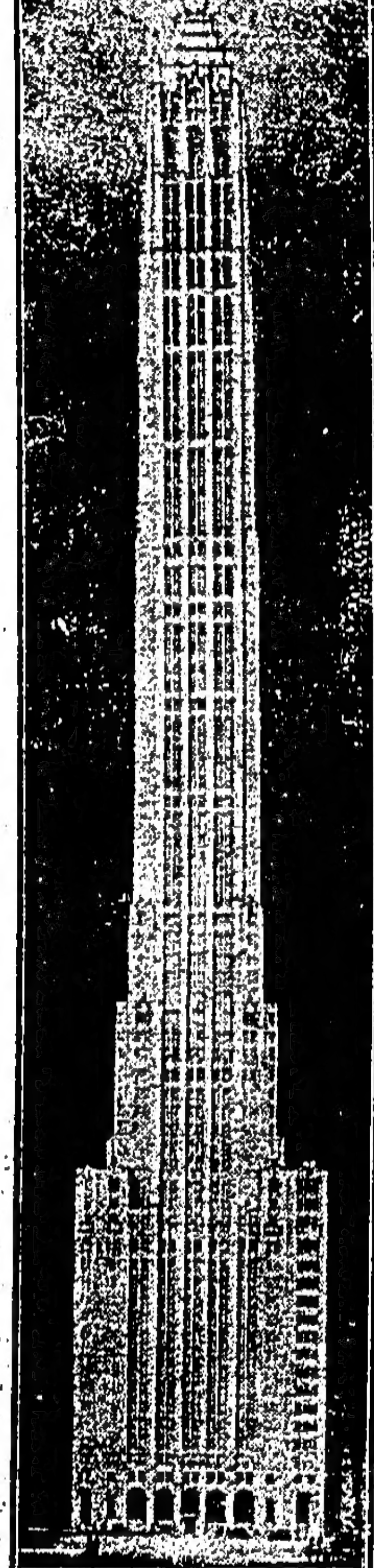
IMPRESSIVE SCENES at the funeral of Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, at Berlin. Von Karmann, one of the German Members of Parliament, delivering his address in front of the Reichstag. Note the funeral cortege in foreground.



SIR ALAN COBHAM, the noted pilot, returned to Stag Lane Aerodrome, Hendon, Middlesex, on the last stage of his 46,000 miles flight from town to town in Great Britain in his de Havilland giant Moth plane "Youth of Britain." The tour has as its object the finding of 1,000 landing grounds and the spreading of air-mindedness. Sir Alan has given flights to 40,000 people, including 10,000 schoolchildren.



THE WORLD'S GIANT AIRSHIP R.101 leaving her hangar at Cardington, Bedford, for the mooring mast. After waiting a whole week for favourable weather, the airship R.101 was brought out of her hangar at Cardington. Hundreds watched the operation of taking the airship to the mooring tower about half a mile away.



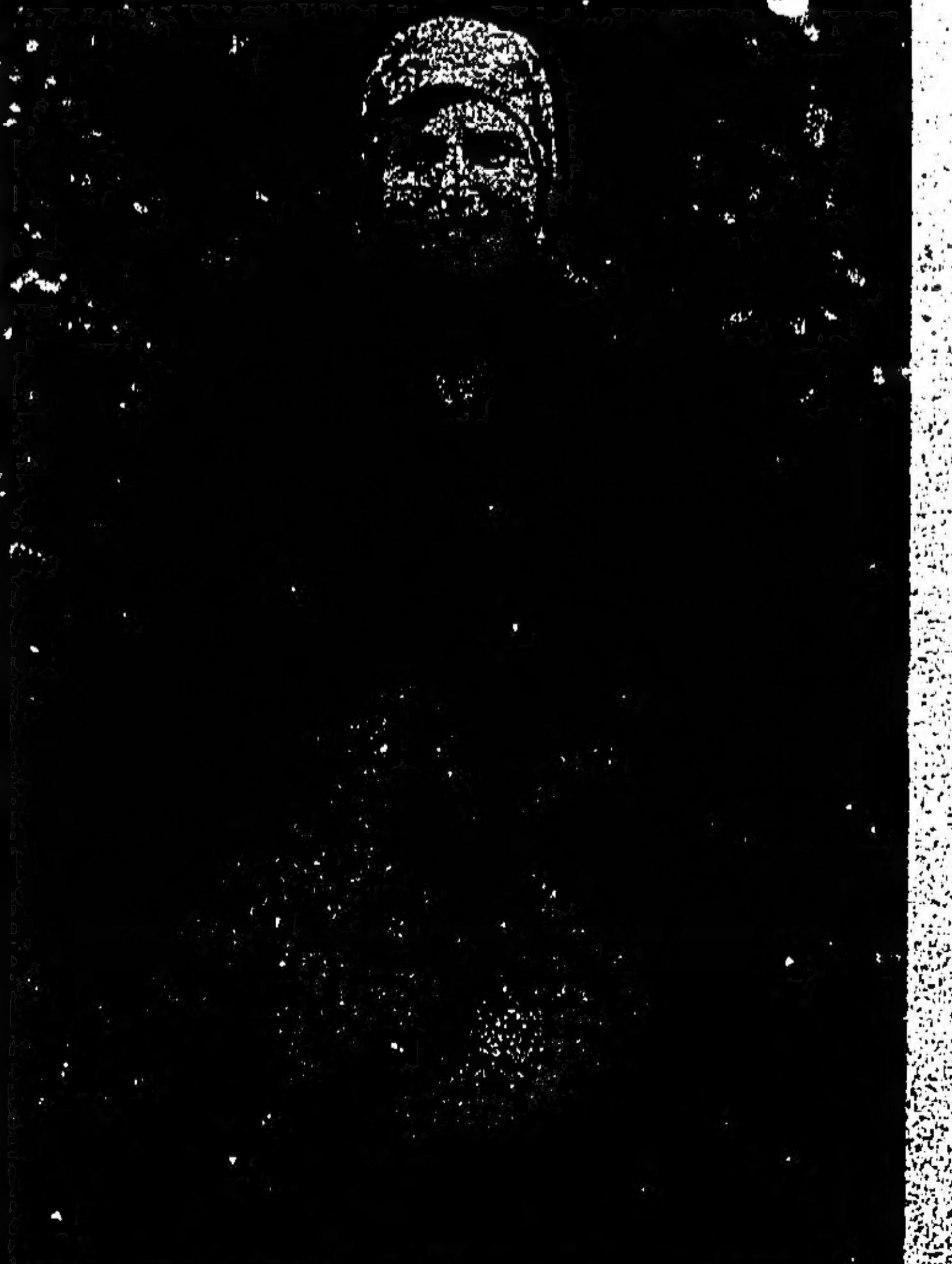
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ONE OF THE POWERFUL ENGINES of the recently completed British dirigible, the R.101. Inset shows Lieutenant-Colonel V.C. Richmond, chief engineer of the new craft.



RECENT STUDIO PORTRAIT of Queen Elizabeth of Greece, the "Queen Without a Country," who, with her husband, King George, is exiled in Roumania. She is a daughter of Queen Marie of Roumania.



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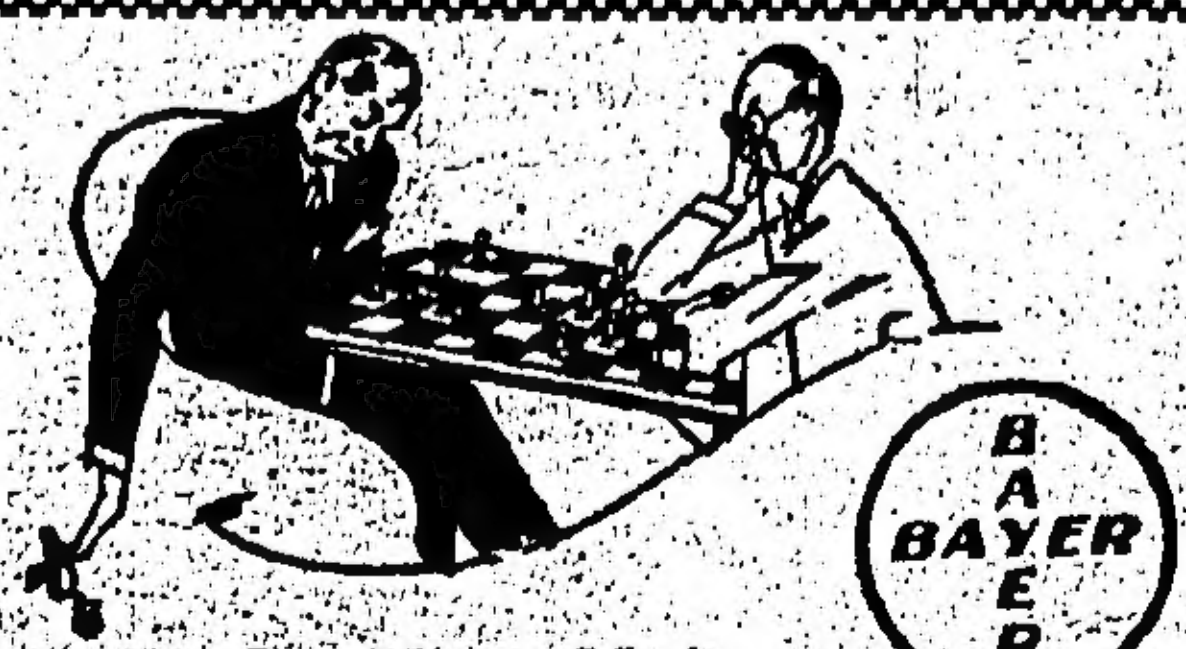
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